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## REDS ISSUE TRADE LICENCES

### Foreign Firms To Apply To S'hai Trade Bureau RULES FOR IMPORTERS

Shanghai, June 6.  
Foreign export and import firms have been invited to apply for a business licence from the Foreign Trade Control Bureau after securing an introduction from the Foreign Affairs Department of the People's Government, it was announced today.

#### Nationalist Defection

According to the vernacular "Hua Shiang Pao," the officers and men of a Nationalist battalion attached to the 190th Division stationed near Hui-yang, about 80 miles North of Hong Kong, rebelled against the Nationalist Government.

#### Agitation In Peiping Over HK

Shanghai, June 6.  
A joint protest against alleged Hong Kong Government's restrictions on "democratic rights of Chinese political parties, people's organisations and Chinese residents of Hong Kong" was issued by a group of Chinese leaders in Peiping over the week-end, according to the New China News Agency.

Charging British "imperialists" were taking "risky provocative actions, fraught with serious consequences, including the hampering of establishment of normal relations between Britain and New China," the statement said. "We people of China strongly protest against these unreasonable anti-Chinese actions undertaken by British Imperialists."

After charging that British warships shelled the Chinese People's Army along the Yangtze to help Kuomintang reactionaries and that the Hong Kong and Mulan Governments had adopted various anti-Chinese measures, the statement called on the peace-loving democratic peoples of the world to watch closely these British anti-democratic and anti-Chinese actions.

The declaration was signed by Marshal Li Chai-sum, Mr. Chang Po-chuan, Mr. Sun Chuan-ju and other pro-Communist political leaders.—Reuter.

#### BOLIVIAN BATTLE

Buenos Aires, June 6.  
Bolivian nationalists, from Argentina, using dynamite and revolvers, have fought a pitched battle with Bolivian troops in the Bolivian border town of Villazon, according to reports from the Argentine-Bolivian frontier today.

Bolivian soldiers beat off the attackers, about 50 of whom crossed the frontier and attacked the military post at Villazon.—Reuter.

#### The Weather

At 0400 GMT (2 p.m. HKST) a complex low pressure area, centred over S' China and the Eastern Sea, from it a trough extends W. to the Pacific W. of the Bonins. Pressure is relatively high over NW China and over N Japan. Today's Forecast—Moderate S. to SW winds, fresh locally at times; scattered showers during the morning; otherwise fairly cloudy.  
Yesterday's Weather—  
Maximum 85.5 deg. F.  
Minimum 65.4 deg. F.  
Rainfall 0.0 inch.  
Total since Jan. 1—  
222.3 mm (8.75 in.) as against an average of 647.5 mm (25.49 in.)  
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Imports and exports are divided into three categories: freely tradeable, specially permitted and banned, although exception may be made under the banned category with the permission of the Government.

Exporters must surrender their foreign exchange proceeds for deposit certificates, which are negotiable in the market, while importers are permitted to bring in tradeable goods with their own foreign exchange, or certificates bought from the authorised market.

Importers, however, are required to apply for an import licence before signing any purchase contract.

Specially permitted imports may only be handled by State-owned concerns. These include aircraft and spare parts, motor cars, radio sets, tobacco and photographic and cinema equipment.

Freely importable goods include cotton machinery, motor-boats, certain medicines, chemicals, crude diesel oil, kerosene, newspapers, periodicals, newsprint and other industrial equipment.

Among specially permitted exports are scrap iron, petroleum, cotton-yarn, cotton piece-goods, coke and other fuel products.

Banned are coins, Government archives, State treasures, rice, wheat, grain and wheat products.

#### Taken Off Ship

Liberation Army authorities took off six male Chinese passengers from the Tjibadak just before the ship sailed for Hong Kong yesterday afternoon, it was learned today.

The identity of these passengers was not revealed, but they are believed to be Kuomintang officials.

More than 100 Chinese have been booked for the South by the Buterfield and Swire's vessel Sheng-kung, which is due here tomorrow. The first foreigners to arrive here since the liberation are aboard the Sheng-kung.

The Sheng-kung is also bringing in about 200 Chinese passengers and 600 tons of general cargo.

#### Tjibadak Sails

The Dutch steamer Tjibadak, the first foreign ship to enter the re-opened port, sailed yesterday afternoon for the South with 350 Chinese passengers who were processed by officers of the People's Liberation Army.

Since the embarkation and loading of cargo took place under the supervision of the same officers and the Chinese Customs.

An official of the Java-China-Packet Line who was present at the embarkation described the army officers as extremely courteous and efficient. He said that the ship left with the usual clearance papers. He also said that the ship's Master, Captain W. Koens, and officers, all Netherlands, were permitted to go ashore and did so.

The first ship flying the American flag to enter Shanghai since the liberation is expected here tomorrow with about 300 tons of cargo and 700 tons of mail. After the arrival of the vessel, there will be ships, both foreign and Chinese, entering and leaving the port almost daily just as of old.

#### Train Services

Train services on both the Nanjing-Shanghai and Nanking-Shanghai-Hongchow railway were back to normal today, with a regular schedule for each line in operation. At the same time, the Shanghai-Hongchow bus service has been resumed.

To halt the exploitation of the passengers by black-marketers, the city authorities have issued a new regulation under which a passenger must, in future, proceed to his train directly after purchasing his ticket and will not be allowed to leave the station again.

#### Purge In Russia Reported

New York, June 6.  
The "New York Times" reported today that a political purge is taking place in Russia.

A Paris dispatch from C. L. Sulzberger said evidence can be assembled showing at least 300,000 members have been expelled from the Communist Party and that membership in the Komintern—Communist Youth League—declined.

The "Times" listed several important party leaders as having disappeared quietly. These included:

N. A. Voznesensky, former Politburo member; A. A. Kuznetsov, Central Committee secretary; P. S. Popov, member of the Presidium of the Supreme Soviet; Yuri A. Zhdanov, son of the late Politburo chief, and I. T. Golyakov, former chief of the Soviet Supreme Court.

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#### In Pleasant Mood

The Defence Minister then inspected a combined guard of Honour drawn from the R.A.S. and the Gurkhas while the Band of the Buffs provided the music.

Mr. Alexander appeared to be in a pleasant mood despite his tiring air trip from London and he heaped his approval of the military escort on the RAF.

Quitting the Guard he exchanged remarks with several of the men in the ranks.

The military formalities concluded Mr. Alexander boarded the Governor's launch for the island. He is staying at Government House.

He is expected to remain in Hong Kong for three days, returning to London on Thursday or Friday. During his stay here he will inspect the various defence installations and will undoubtedly confer with air, land and sea commanders on all aspects of the Colony's defence.

The Spitfire escort consisted of the 28th Squadron which met Mr. Alexander's plane 70 miles from Hong Kong.

The Defence Minister was also accompanied by a plane-load of staff officers.

#### Talk In Saigon

Mr. A. V. Alexander, the British Defence Minister, had a 40-minute talk with French Far East commanders at Saigon Airport before flying to Hong Kong, reports Reuter.

The French Commanders were General Roger Blazot, Commander of French troops in the Far East, and General Bodel, Commander of the French Air Force in the Far East.

#### Nathan Road's New Look

Part of Nathan Road will present a new look if plans for six four-storey apartment buildings are approved by Government.

Some of the single-storey buildings near No. 221 Nathan Road will be pulled down and plans have already been submitted for the new buildings.

Mr. A. M. Barts of Prince's Building is the Architect of the buildings.

#### JUNK CAPSIZES

A junk was capsized yesterday afternoon by the strong wind in the harbour near the Kwai Tsing Ferry Wharf.

Two persons, a man and a woman, were thrown overboard but were later rescued by Mr. Wood.

## Guard Of Honour For Alexander



The Defence Minister, Mr. A. V. Alexander, is shown inspecting the combined Guard of Honour drawn from the Royal Air Force and the Gurkhas upon his arrival at Kai Tak yesterday evening. "China Mail" Photo.

## ALEXANDER ARRIVES FOR DEFENCE STUDY

Accompanied by an escort of six Spitfires a Royal Air Force Dakota bearing the Defence Minister, Mr. A. V. Alexander, on his important defence mission to Hong Kong landed at Kai Tak airfield at 6.15 p.m. yesterday.

In the plane with Mr. Alexander were two Air Marshals and a General. They were: Air Marshal Sir William Elliot, Chief of Staff of the RAF, who accompanied the Defence Minister from London; Air Marshal Sir Hugh Lloyd, Air Commander-in-Chief, Far East; and General Sir Neil Ritchie, Commander-in-Chief, Far East Land Forces.

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#### Continued U.S. Aid To Philippines

Manila, June 6.  
The United States is planning to continue aid to the Philippines "both directly and indirectly for years to come," Ambassador Myron M. Cowen told Filipinos tonight.

In a radio talk on the eve of his departure for the United States, where he will see President Truman, Cowen took up the question of American policy in Japan. He assured his radio audience "there is no chance that the United States will ever neglect the Philippines for Japan."

Cowen leaves tomorrow by military plane for Tokyo, where he will meet General MacArthur. He will continue to Washington and thence to Havana, Cuba, to attend the wedding of his stepson on June 10. He expects to return to Manila with Mrs. Cowen on June 20 after spending two weeks in Washington on Philippine affairs.

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#### Waning Prestige

In the 17 days since his arrival here on May 21, Cowen has lost disastrously due to the causes of American prestige in the islands.

American policy toward Japan appeared to be one of the strongest reasons for Filipino feeling that they have been "aligned" with the United States.

Cowen met the issue head-on in tonight's talk over five radio stations.

Cowen said that Japan's capacity to wage war is done, that she no longer is able to procure raw materials from her former empire by any means and that she is in a position to continue her economic trade.

## Reds Regrouping For Drive South

Canton, June 6.  
The Nationalist official Chinese Central News agency said on Sunday Communist forces were regrouping Nationalist troops around Kuan, 40 miles South West of Nanchang, the centre of the South China front. The action, apparently was not on a large scale as the front generally remained quiet.

In this refugee capital the belief was widespread that the Communists were regrouping preparatory to a new drive South.

Their present positions extend generally from Wenchow, on the coast, in a 600 mile arc running South West to Kian, then North West to Yoyang on the Canton-Hankow railway.

Government sources believed the Reds were making Nanchang a main concentration point and were awaiting arrival of troops from Shanghai.

Their nearest approach to Canton in any appreciable strength appeared to be at Kiang, 300 miles North East of this city.

Impartial observers gave the Nationalists little if any chance of halting the Communists once they were ready to roll in this direction.

Yen Hsi-shan, the new Premier, returned Sunday night from consultation on Formosa with Generalissimo Chiang Kai-shek. He said in an interview that his Cabinet was not yet completed but that it would be "pledged to continue the fight with the Communists and will endeavour to get U.S. aid."

General Yen Hsi-shan, the new Premier, spent a busy morning in urging some of the Cabinet Ministers in the Ho Ying-chin Government to remain and asking others to join his so-called fighting Cabinet.

One report said his Cabinet may include members of the China Youth Party and Democratic Socialist Party which boycotted the previous Sun Fo and Ho Ying-chin Cabinets.

Inclusion of the two minor political parties in the Yen Hsi-shan Cabinet in fully endorsed by Acting President Li Tsung-jen who wishes the new Government to be representative and not confined to the Kuomintang.

No Cabinet Yet  
The newly appointed Premier, Marshal Yen Hsi-shan, told the press today that his cabinet was not yet formed and that it would be sometime before it could be formed, reports United Press.

In his first press conference since he assumed his post, China's third prime minister in six months said he would fix a policy out-

Monthly Rentals  
The bungalows are to be rented out at monthly rentals ranging from HK\$50 to HK\$80. Outright buying of the bungalows is permitted at sums ranging from HK\$7,000 to HK\$9,000, according to the type of structure.

Applicants for the proposed bungalows yesterday were required to complete registration forms giving their full names, addresses, the amount of rent they are paying at present, size of their families, length of residence in Hong Kong, occupation, the number of persons they intend to house in the bungalows, the type of bungalow they want and whether they wish to rent or buy the bungalows.

The form also states that the authority to approve applications is vested solely in the Urban Council which will in due course inform applicants whether their applications have been approved or not.

Red Invasion Of S. Korea  
Seoul, June 6.  
A North Korean Communist force, nearly 1,000 strong, has invaded South Korea, it was disclosed today by Brigadier General Chai Byung Duk, South Korean Chief of Staff.

He said that his troops had suffered 100 casualties since the invasion began on May 21.

About 40 of the invaders, who entered the Ongjin Peninsula 80 miles North West of Seoul, were killed, the Brigadier claimed.

Army defence posts lining the 38th Parallel—the 150-mile frontier separating Communist-dominated North Korea and South Korea—has been alerted against a possible further attack.

A South Korean source said that the North Koreans could take the whole of the Ongjin Peninsula if they wanted to as it was by water, but they were apparently content to hold the mountain area just South of the border, possibly to draw out reinforcements.—Reuter.

Malayan Bandit Hideout Raided  
Singapore, June 6.  
Seaforth Highlanders and the police yesterday located a bandit hideout near Jementah—between Muar and Segamat in the North Western part of Johore State—occupied by 10 bandits.

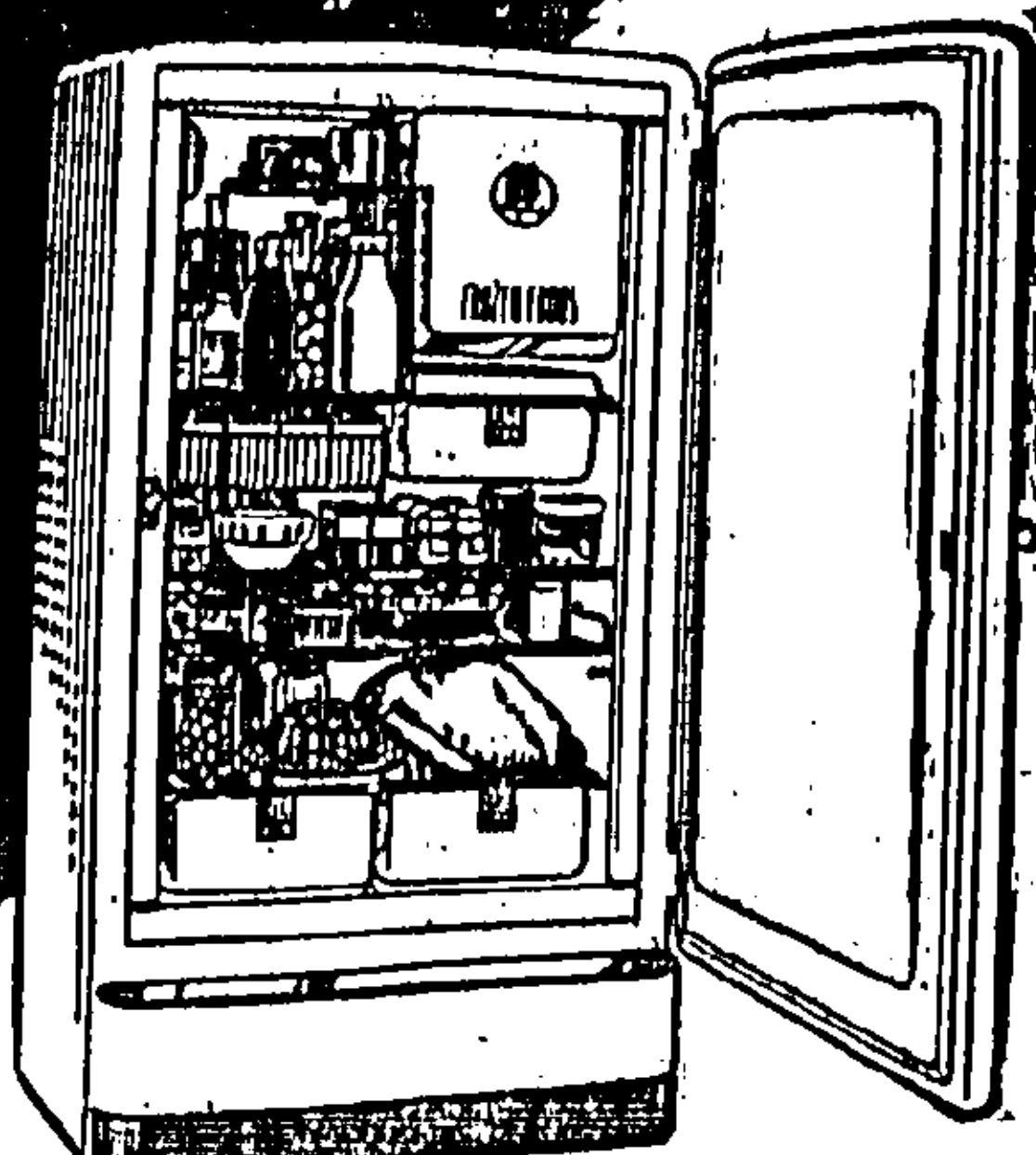
In an exchange of fire a woman was shot dead and several bandits were wounded but escaped.—Reuter.

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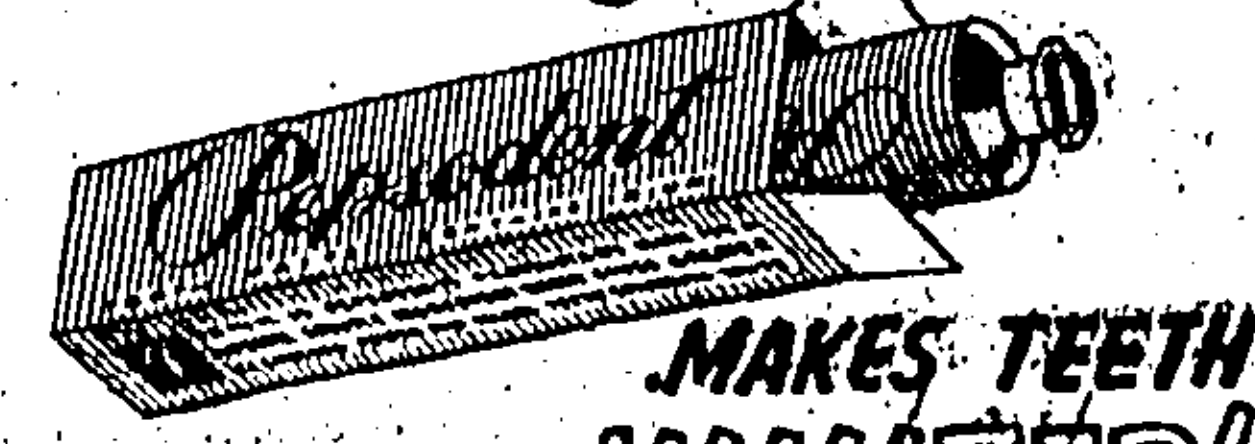
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## Cautioned For Assaulting Taxi Driver

A respectable looking Chinese who evaded taxi fare and kicked the driver on the forehead was cautioned by Mr. F. X. d'Almada at Central yesterday. Defendant, Chau To-sau, aged 50, charged with assaulting was also ordered to be bound over in 52s for six months.

According to the prosecution, defendant, on June 5, boarded Chan Sik-hong's taxi with four Chinese women. Chan, complainant, was asked to take them to the Star Ferry Pier.

On their way, defendant asked complainant to stop at Central Theatre where one of the women lived.

While the car was proceeding to the Star Ferry Pier defendant climbed from the front seat to the back seat and kicked the driver on the forehead.

When defendant was told at the destination that the fare was \$4.50 he said, "It is too much." It could only be three dollars, he said. He also asked why the taxi did not have a fare meter.

Amused, complainant asked Chau to go to the Central Police Station. A fight between defendant and complainant broke out in the car when the former caught hold of the latter's neck.

During the fight the taxi driver hit his fountain pen valued at \$4.50, and one button. His shirt was torn and his watch strap broken.

Defendant was ordered to pay the fare and \$10 compensation to complainant.

## As the evacuation of Nationalist China's refugee capital, Canton, reached its climax yesterday rail traffic between Kowloon and Canton was brought to a complete standstill.

This is believed to be the result of the Shek Tan incident in which Chinese soldiers armed with machine guns and rifles held up two Kowloon-bound express trains on Sunday with the intention of assaulting railway workers. A ticket inspector in one of the trains was reported to have been kidnapped by the soldiers.

No in-coming nor out-going train, with the exception of those running between Kowloon and Shumohun, was registered at the Kowloon station yesterday. Up to the time of writing KCR had not received any message regarding the disruption of traffic from the other end.

A railway official said that he had no idea when traffic would be resumed.

## Trains Cancelled

A notice in Chinese posted in front of the KCR station says that all Canton-bound trains have been cancelled. The reason of the cancellation was not given.

The trouble started a few days ago when soldiers attempting to travel without paying their fares were ordered off the train by railway personnel.

Apparently seeking revenge the soldiers armed with machine guns and rifles with fixed bayonets pulled up Kowloon-bound trains at Shek Tan, 35 miles from Canton on June 5.

All in-coming trains from Kwangtung's capital were delayed on that day.

A local newspaper paper reported that the incident occurred in the morning of June 5 when the first Kowloon-bound express reached the Shek Tan Station. A considerable number of well-equipped Chinese soldiers rushed on board the train as soon as it pulled in. After making enough trouble on board the train the soldiers kidnapped one ticket inspector. As a result the train was delayed for more than three hours.

## Express Fired On

The Kiangnan through express which left Canton at 8.50 a.m. was fired on by the soldiers when it passed Shek Tan. No casualties were reported.

As the news reached Canton in the afternoon all railway workers there went on strike. A protest asking the immediate release of the ticket inspector was sent to the military authorities by the workers.

The paper, quoting military sources from Canton denied that officers and soldiers of the fifth garrison division had kidnapped one of the railway workers.

## SENTENCED FOR LARCENY

Without asking the police to give him a helping hand, Hui Ki-lan accidentally spotted a man walking in Connaught Road Central wearing his missing jacket a few hours after he lost it.

He lost his jacket on June 3 in the Nan Ping Hotel, when he was taking a bath. Leaving it behind in his room while he was taking the bath he found it missing when he returned.

A few hours later, while he was walking with one of his friends in Connaught Road Central, he saw a man wearing his missing jacket. Attempting to run away the man was caught by Hui and his friend.

Charged with larceny from dwelling and breach of deportation order, Lam Cheong was sentenced to eight months imprisonment by Mr. F. X. d'Almada at Central yesterday.

## Red Forces Said Well Disciplined

Shanghai, June 6.

The civilian population of all shades of political feeling was unanimous in agreeing the Communist Army is one of the best it ever saw, with firm discipline, self-assured and well trained, writes Amos Landman. It appears to be an Army in the Western sense.

The Red soldiers, it must be remembered, were compared to the retreating government troops which made their exodus amid a reign of terror, conscription, looting and which, except for isolated units, had almost no discipline.

Against those soldiers the Reds looked particularly good, but what was even more impressive was the strict restraint the Red soldiers displayed toward the public even in the heat of the downtown fighting. They molested no one, demanded nothing and refused gifts.

A comparison of the military operations gave the Reds all the best of it. The Nationalists ripped their last days here had taken place at Lungao to get a "clear field of fire." Thereafter they retreated almost the whole length of the road without making a stand. On the other hand, when the Reds were up against Nationalist fire from the big buildings downtown, they refrained from using heavy artillery because of the civilians caught in there and declared they were trained not to destroy property.

## Slept On Pavements

When Red units entered the city after days of fighting and marching, those that were not precipitated into more fighting laid down on the pavements, often in the rain, and caught forty winks within a few feet of hotels which the Nationalists in their last days here had taken over and had even tried to get their horses into the lobby.

The Communist soldier, in some ways is the best propaganda the Reds have. They stand as proof that the Chinese Army can be well trained, disciplined, and well behaved in a good many people who, after three political years of the Nationalists, were beginning to doubt it.

The Reds seem to have overhauled to avoid intruding on public rights. There was never military jurisdiction for them to conscript vehicles in Shanghai during the fighting. They did not do so, but they returned to their owners conscripted vehicles which the Nationalists had taken.

## Excellent Fighters

The Reds proved excellent fighters. A former United States Marine who saw the fighting along Soochow Creek said they understood their weapons and used them smartly.

I watched two Red machine-gunners in front of the Palace Hotel on the Bund. A stream of bullets splashed off the building above their heads, but the fighters coolly watched for chances and fired when they could do so effectively. When ammunition was low, one dashed out for more despite the fire.

Communist medical troops accompanied the fighters into action, a fact that soldiers can confirm from personal experience. People in the United States Consulate saw one wounded Communist removed from the Bund by medical personnel during heavy fighting.

I tried for a week to obtain an explanation from Communist officials how the army had been assembled and trained, but they were unwilling to discuss it.

Military officers are just as inaccessible, so I asked some foot soldiers about it. One said political training had priority. First emphasis is placed on making the men understand why they are in the army and what they are expected to do. Another said the soldiers received all their needs—food, and clothing, and therefore were able to devote their whole attention to soldiering.

Another said he was a "simple fighter" and couldn't be bothered with theoretical discussion. A fourth said the army always got the full support of the people, which is always a big help and enabled the people know the Red troops are fighting for them. A fifth said:



Some of the 80 European recruits in the Special Constabulary who are being trained to form a nucleus of instruction. In top photo they are shown, blindfolded, stripping and assembling Sten guns after only three hours' training. Lower photo shows special Constabulary recruits firing Sten guns at a 40-yard shooting range at life-sized targets. —"China Mail" Photos.

## Correspondence

The Editor takes no responsibility for views expressed in letters by correspondents, and by no means necessarily agrees with them.

### One Man's Opinion

Sir,—Our attention has been drawn to the fact that the opinions advanced in our letter of 29th May, 1949, on the subject of Constitutional Reform might possibly be interpreted as being chosen of the Committee of the Reform Club. May we, therefore, hasten to reiterate that which we have stated repeatedly before, i.e., that any opinion expressed in our letters is ours, and ours alone, and that we make no claim to speak for any other person or organisation.

### Pon Pals Wanted

Sir,—I would be grateful if you could find space in the Correspondence columns of your valued paper to publish my name and address and the fact that I would welcome correspondence with any of your readers with a similar inclination with a view to exchanging papers etc.

I am an ex-Shanghaiander and was interned in Pootung Camp during the war. I read your paper with interest in this corner of Renfrewshire.

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## Training Of Hong Kong's Specials

Hong Kong's Special Constabulary, the recruits of which, total 1,200 Chinese and 80 Europeans, will eventually be the most modern equipped police unit in the world, the "China Mail" learned yesterday.

Under the supervision of Police Superintendent, Mr. G. D. Binstead, Staff Officer, Auxiliaries regular police officers are now training some of the approved recruits for building up a nucleus of instructors.

Directly under the command of the Commissioner of Police, the Special Constabulary will be a self-contained unit. Recruits are being trained to handle revolvers, Sten guns, Bren guns, Greener, Sten guns, gas guns, gas grenades, and rifles.

In addition, they will be taught unarmed combat tactics and radio telegraphy, the equipment of which will be the latest General Electric Company's products.

Training of the European recruits has been in progress for the past few weeks. Training of Chinese recruits will begin in two weeks, the "China Mail" learned yesterday.

Recruits are required to undergo an eight-and-a-half lecture training two evenings a week. They are trained at various places in the Colony.

Plans are under consideration for forming a Rifle and Revolver Club for members of the Special Constabulary and for shooting ranges on both the Mainland and Islands. It is also proposed to have a Ladies' Section in the Club.

## Controlled Rice

Sir,—With reference to the scandalous lack of interest on the part of Government in respect of the ultimate disposal of "controlled" rice, as evidenced by the recent statement of the Rice Controller, your readers may be interested in the following facts pertaining to this subject.

1. In September, 1947, in a memorandum to the Secretary of State for the Colonies, I made formal complaints as Deputy Food Controller against the non-vigilant Rice Controller in respect of the conduct of his office. Although the total Government forwarded my memorandum to the Secretary of State I heard nothing more.

Why was no Committee of Enquiry appointed, or, failing that, why were the witnesses, myself and the Food Control Inspector, not called upon to come forward and substantiate the complaints?

Before the war when a civil servant was employed by a business man as Rice Controller, the latter was made responsible to the Food Control Committee, a body of representative citizens and officials. Why then after the war was a business man, over whom the Government had no civil service control appointed Rice Controller (Govt. Notification 9 and later substituting Govt. Notifications), and placed in dictatorial charge of Rice Rationing without the restraint of a supervisory committee?

3. Apropos of Para. 2, does the Government realise that the Rice Control Department has discretion in mixing rice of different origins, and presumably prices, to make the rationed rice? When rice is so mixed, the most expert buyer, cashier, compares it for pricing purposes with ordinary commercial rice and so, cannot have any yardstick to judge of the price charged? Assuming that all rice rationed, etc. taken each cent of the price charged for a catty of rice means a charge of \$6000 per day on the purchasing public?

Bearing in mind all this I offer these three suggestions:—

(1) A Food Control Committee, partly official and partly unofficial, and representative, to control all rationed goods should be set up immediately.

(2) A complete Accounting Report of the Rice Control, accounts showing balance of assets and liabilities and including a Current Working Account should be published monthly.

(3) As long as he is not a civil servant the individual holding the post of Rice Controller should be required to declare his whole property in detail, both on entering and quitting office.

The last suggestion has the support of both Eastern and Western experience. It was applied in Ancient Athens to all holders of public office.

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## Personalia

Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Roth and Mr. Keith Wih-took arrived in the Colony yesterday from Inchon by the ss-Hueph. Mr. Keith is the new Korean Consul to be stationed here.

Arrivals from Tientsin yesterday by the ss. Hueph included Mr. T. Curry, Mr. M. Halliday, Dr. F. K. Jenkins, Captain C. Fletcher, Mr. T. Spilgaard, Mrs. T. Spilgaard, Miss Spilgaard, Master Spilgaard, Mr. M. Virgona, Father C. G. L. Morris and Father T. A. O. Huisman.

## PILOT CAUTIONED FOR ASSAULT

How an American pilot, feeling depressed last month, went out on a spree and assaulted two Chinese men, was related to Mr. Blair Kerr at Kowloon yesterday.

Defendant, Captain James Ingham, an American pilot, was charged with assaulting Chan Nam and Mr. Yui on Saturday and Sunday at the time of the assault defendant was under the influence of drink.

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## PICKPOCKET SENTENCED

Lau Wai Ming, 19-year-old student chose a wrong pocket for his attempt at pickpocketing in the Race Course on Saturday.

He was charged at Central yesterday with stealing an envelope from the back of a trouser pocket of Chan Chai-lung, an additional charge with a breach of expulsion order.

Sentences of nine months' imprisonment and rehabilitation were passed on the luckless offender.

## EXPENSIVE TRAM RIDE

Li Lin, charged with evasion of tramfare, said at Central yesterday that when he boarded the East-bound tram, he thought that being a member of the Royal Navy Fire Brigade, he was not required to pay a fare.

He said he did produce 20 cents when approached by the inspector but the inspector, who had taken him to the Police station and accused him of "cheating" and dishonesty, rather high-handed.

Defendant was fined \$15 of five days in default.

## TRESPASSERS FINED

To take a hot water bath, a man was fined \$20 each of seven days in default.

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# Municipal Council Plan Opposed By Chinese

## Reminders

### Today

HK Rotary Club luncheon, Roof Garden, HK Hotel, 12.30 p.m.  
Urban Council meeting—GPO Building, 4.15 p.m.  
Bridge Drive, European YMCA, 8.30 p.m.  
Central British Association meeting, Jardine's Board Room, 5.30 p.m.  
117. Light Orchestra rehearsal, St. John's Cathedral hall, 6.45 p.m.  
Fleet Boxing at Royal Naval Yard, Hong Kong.  
Equine Sports Club, at Sports Club, 5.30 p.m.

### Coming Events

**TOMORROW**  
Victoria Recreation Club, Swimming League Meet, heats at 6.15 p.m.  
Tor. H Club meeting, Talbot House, 50, Macdonnell Road, 8.30 p.m.  
**THURSDAY**  
Kowloon Rotary Club, luncheon, Peninsula Hotel, Kowloon, 12.30 p.m.  
Y's Men's Club luncheon, Roof Garden, HK Hotel, 12.45 p.m.  
**FRIDAY**  
Victoria Recreation Club, Swimming League meet, finals at 6.15 p.m.

The Municipal Council scheme published in the Press as proposed ordinance is not acceptable to the majority of the Chinese in Hong Kong. This was the opinion of the Chinese Reform Association expressed at a Press conference held at the Hong Kong Hotel yesterday.

Dr. S. Y. Wong, chairman of the Association, said that it would be impractical to materialise the scheme without augmenting the Legislative Council.

Referring to the bill which provides for a Municipal Council consisting of 20 elected and 10 nominated members, Dr. Wong said that the nomination of members is not democratic, as those nominated members are not direct representatives who will speak for the community in general.

Mr. Percy Chen told the gathering that the publication of the draft of the Municipal Council scheme is not a complete victory of the Association.

### May Abandon Scheme

He added that Mr. Landale and other unofficial members of the Legislative Council are trying to abandon the scheme.

"The Hong Kong Reform Club is also associating with Mr. Landale's plan," Mr. Chen said. "The Association, as urged by Mr. Chen, will reject the scheme to the Association's legal section and go through the article."

"We shall see whether there is any real and substantial power in the bill," remarked Mr. Chen.

Mr. Chen went on to say that the materialisation of the scheme is the first step of liberal democracy and the majority of the elected members will speak for all sections of the Chinese community.

Mr. Ma Man-fai, secretary of the Association, told the gathering that it is too late for the Government to publish the draft of the Municipal Council scheme, as it would take years to materialise the scheme.

"It will be more logical to re-organise and augment the Legislative Council," Mr. Ma stated. "The policy of the Association will remain unchanged no matter how the situation of Hong Kong will vary," said a spokesman.

## Summer Students' Games

Prague, June 6.

Budapest is going to see several score athletes racing like mad through its streets next August, then plunging into the Danube River and swimming from Buda to Pest—or vice versa. The route has not yet been chosen.

It will be part of the Summer students' games, sponsored by the International Students' Union, whose headquarters are in Prague and who claim to represent several million students throughout the world. From the tone of their press releases, the International Students' Union is a wholly left wing organisation based, like so many others, in Prague.

The Winter games, which repeated the Olympics Winter sports schedule, were held in the Prague mountains of Czechoslovakia, France, England, Finland, Norway, and the "People's Democracy" countries were among those represented.

The Summer games will also follow the Olympic schedule, but will be divided into two parts. One will be the Olympics programme except for the decathlon. The other will be that mass run through Budapest and mass swimming across the Danube.

### Scotland Team

The organising committee here said that Scotland has agreed to send a soccer team, a handball team, three boxers, 10 track and field athletes, six swimmers, and two women for lawn tennis competition.

Lebanon has promised to send its basketball and volleyball players, England is to have student representatives in track, field, swimming and fencing competition.

Here are the events in which men will be entered: track, field, swimming, water polo, diving, rowing, basketball, volleyball, wrestling, lifting, kayak racing, soccer, fencing, handball, modern pentathlon, lawn tennis, gymnastics and cycling.

Women contestants will compete in track and field, swimming, rowing, basketball, volleyball, kayak racing, fencing, tennis and gymnastics.—Associated Press.

## QUIRINO FLIES TO BAGUIO

Manila, June 5.

President Quirino flew to Baguio early this morning. He is officially announced today.

The chief executive is expected to remain at the summer capital of the Philippines in the mountain province, which is about 5,000 feet above sea level, until next Thursday or Friday.

While there the President intends to hold conferences with the United States Ambassador, Mr. Myron Cowen, and other diplomatic representatives who may follow him there, the announcement said.—Reuter.

## SEQUEL TO U.S. LYNCHING

Irwining, Georgia, June 5.

Two white men have been arrested and held on suspicion of murder in the lynching last week of Caleb Hitt, Negro.

Hitt was arrested in a roadside house by Sheriff George Hatcher and taken to jail.

While Sheriff Hatcher went back to the roadside to look for his gun, which he had lost during a fight with Hitt, the Negro was taken from the jail. Later his body was found. He had been beaten and shot.—Reuter.

## POLIO VACCINES

Johannesburg, June 4.

A senior official of the South African Institute for medical research said here today that several vaccines developed in South Africa for the United States had successfully immunised monkeys against poliomyelitis (infantile paralysis).

Some vaccine used effectively in the case of monkeys consisted of living poliomyelitis virus and the living vaccine was not used on humans because of the possibility of infection.—Reuter.



Press conference given by the Chinese Reform Association at the Jacobson Room, Hong Kong Hotel, yesterday. Picture shows Dr. S. Y. Wong, Chairman of the Association, addressing a gathering of local journalists.—(China Mail) Photo

# ECA Chief On Land Reform In China

Land reform in China can be initiated and enforced immediately; and it must be accomplished by establishing the tenure of the farmer or it will fail in its accomplishment, said Mr. Robert Allan Griffin, Acting Chief of the Economic Co-operation Administration China Mission, yesterday.

"Most of this means," he added, "the carrying out of laws that up to the present have remained dead letters but into which the Joint Commission on Rural Reconstruction (JCRR) must now breathe life."

He said that the major part of the Economic Co-operation Administration's programme in China has ended as a result of military and political events.

Mr. Griffin, who has been succeeded by Mr. Norman J. Melick as Acting Chief of ECA China Mission with headquarters at Canton, said that the emergency programme at Canton and Swatow will continue as long as conditions permit. The mainland economic aid programme is, however, being liquidated.

### Important Phase

"There remains," he added, "however, the most important phase of American Aid, which is still active and capable of doing much good for the people of the areas that are not under Communist control."

"That is the programme of the Joint Commission on Rural Reconstruction, financed by ECA funds and conducted by Chinese and Americans of the highest capabilities and idealism."

The Chinese members of the Commission are Dr. Chiang Mon-ling, H. H. Chen and Y. Y. Lin. The American members are Dr. Raymond Moyer and Dr. Earl Baker.

"It is our hope," said Mr. Griffin, "that this organisation will effectively carry on with a programme to bring to the masses of the Chinese people the benefits of the highest capabilities and idealism."

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### Aim Of JCRR

"The job of JCRR is more than building dikes, supporting irrigation project, or the improvement of seeds and the control of animal and human diseases.

"The great aim of JCRR," said Mr. Griffin, "must be to assure that the benefits of increased production go more and more to the peasant producer and that the abuses that have laid a heavy hand on the Chinese farmer are stopped."

"JCRR must push the land reform that has been talked about so much but about which so little has been accomplished, he added.

"That means, rent reform now, not later. It means establishing peasant tenure over the land on which he works, again now, not later."

"Land reform by division of land is not something that can be done in a day, or even in a year, without endangering the economy of the country. Every parcel of land needs study. But rent reform can be initiated and enforced immediately. And it must be accomplished by establishing the tenure of the farmer, or it will fail in its accomplishment."

"Mostly this means carrying out laws that up to the present have remained dead letters, but into which the rural reconstruction commission must now breathe life," said Mr. Griffin.

### Lost Effort

"It is our hope," he added, "that JCRR will be enabled to strike out for such reforms militantly. If such reforms are not fully supported by all Chinese government and local agencies, including the railways, then JCRR will be left with a business now. This is the last, though perhaps the most important, effort of American Aid."

"Before the end of the month I will be in Washington to seek the necessary American JCRR support for JCRR. I know that Mr. Hodges Lapham will aid this work to the utmost of his ability."

# Worsening Relations Predicted

Prague, June 5.

Observers here see possibilities of further deterioration in relations in Czechoslovakia between the Catholic religious powers and the Communist lay authorities.

Sources conversant with church affairs believe that the situation created by the recent protest of Dr. Josef Beran, Archbishop of Prague, to the State authorities presupposes the development of an open conflict between the Catholic Bishops and the Communist State.

Dr. Beran protested against the action of the security police who, he alleged, violated the sanctity of St. Vitus Cathedral in Prague by turning out the worshippers and closing the Cathedral for two hours while they searched for a radio set they declared was hidden there.

Dr. Beran has threatened with ex-communication not only priests taking an active part in politics but also Catholic laymen, especially those in high positions.

The threat is based on the argument that such men must share with the regime the responsibility for acts directed against the Church.

Fr. Josef Plojhar, the People's Party Minister of Health, has been suspended by the Bishop from his priestly functions for disobeying the Bishop's order forbidding priests to take an active part in politics.

Dr. Beran has also declared that an attempt was being made to found a new Catholic Church in Czechoslovakia, cut off from Rome.

The Communist newspaper, Rude Pravo, said today that representatives of the Catholic Church did not wish to reach agreement with the State, and said it first demanded within reach.

The newspaper said that the State was not preventing and would not prevent anyone from professing and practicing his religion but religious services and ceremonies must really be religious and not a cloak for anti-State activities.

Several newspapers said that the National Front was ready to meet the claims of the Church regarding Church schools, press and publishing as well as giving compensation for property taken from the Church.

The State would also take upon itself the payment of the material expenses of the churches and the salaries of the clergy.

But no State newspaper added could tolerate an organisation inside it which issued directives and announcements contrary to the Constitution and the laws of the State.

"The settlement of the relations between State and Church must be made for the benefit of the religious activity of the Church and in agreement with the interests of the State," the newspaper said.

It must be based on the principle of Catholicism, which disapproves of the anti-State attitude of the High Church hierarchy," Rude Pravo concluded.—Reuter.

## BRITISH WOMEN OFF TO MOSCOW

London, June 5.

A delegation of six British women are on their way to Moscow to return a visit to guests of the Soviet Women's Anti-Fascist Committee.

The Committee sent a delegation to Britain in March. The party, which sailed yesterday, included a Scottish housewife, a tobacco worker, an engineer, a scientific worker and the Secretary of the International Women's Day Committee.

The Chairman of the Women's Day Committee, Mrs. Leah Manning, will join the delegation later.—Reuter.

## COCK-FIGHTING IN DUBLIN

Dublin, June 4.

More than 2,000 cock-fighting enthusiasts hood-winked the Eire police today by meeting secretly at Mullingar, 30 miles North-West of Dublin, to see 22 cocks contest the national championship.

Northern Irishmen attended in a convoy of 80 fast cars, which crossed the border during the night by a secret route only to see Eire carry off the title.

Civic guards who arrived to break up the meeting were ignored when the title and dividing battle was fought.—Reuter.

## MOTTRAM WINS

Manchester, June 4.

M. Kumar, of India, was beaten by Tony Mottram, Britain's No. 1, in the final of the men's singles in the Northern lawn tennis tournament here today.

Mottram won 6-4, 6-2, Kumar led 4-3 in the first set, but Mottram recovered well to win by 6-4.

The Indian, who had seemed certain to win the title, was beaten by Mottram in the second set, 6-4, after a long and hard fought match. Mottram won the match 6-4, 6-2, 6-4, after a long and hard fought match.

# Cards Beat Braves; Giants Take Lead

New York, June 5.

St. Louis Cardinals won their 11th game in 13 starts today, defeating the National League champions, Boston Braves, 8-1, with a 14 hit barrage. Stan got his two run homer in the four-run fourth inning that gave lefthander Alpha Blazle all the margin he needed for his sixth triumph. Enos Slaughter and Red Schoendienst each made three hits for Cardinals.

The defeat knocked Boston out of first place and enabled Giants to take the lead with a 6-1 victory over visiting Cincinnati Reds.

Larry Jansen pitched his best game of the season, holding Reds to four hits and missing a shut-out on Johnny Wyrostek's homer.

Sid Gordon and Walker Cooper hit home runs against Johnny Vandermeer in the first inning in which Giants collected five runs.

Ralph Kiner, National League home run leader, blasted his 13th of the season to give Pittsburgh a 5-4 10-inning victory over Dodgers in Brooklyn. Bruce Edwards and Gil Hodes hit two run homers to account for Brooklyn's runs and Willy Westlake hit a homer with bases empty for Pittsburgh.

### Split Twin Bill

Philadelphia Phillies trounced Chicago Cubs, 7-2, in Philadelphia and then succumbed 6-7 in a second game slugging bee.

Frank Borowy pitched five hit ball against his old Chicago team mates to win his fifth game, being ably supported by Del Ennis and Willie Jones who hit homers to account for five runs. They also got homers in second game which Chicago clinched with a run in the ninth obtained on Andy Pafko's nifty squeeze bunt that sent home, Harry Walker, from third base.

At Walker got a Chicago homer with a man on base to spoil Borowy's shut-out.

Manager Lou Boudreau benched the greatest infield in baseball at Cleveland but he could not end the Club's Sunday lull and it suffered another double defeat, 4-0 and 4-2 by Philadelphia Athletics. Cleveland has won only one Sunday game this year.

Bill McCahan and Bobby Shantz collaborated in a three hitter in the opener, Shantz giving up again Bobby Feller went down to his fifth defeat, yielding nine hits, including homers by Eddie Joost and Pete Suder.

### Home-Run Support

In the second game when Boudreau, Joe Gordon and Ken Keltner went to the bench for not hitting, Athletics again got home-run support from Joost and Eddie Joost, who hit a third homer.

Pitcher Art Houtteman, getting some good support for a change, won his second game in four days pitching Detroit Tigers to an easy 11-5 decision after Red Sox won the opener 5-3.

## CANADIAN CARRIER STRIKES ROCK

Halifax, June 5.

The Royal Canadian Navy's aircraft carrier, Magnificent, went around after striking submerged rocks near here today.

She was refloated after three hours. Little damage was reported and the carrier headed for Nova Scotia.

## MIDNIGHT CURFEW FOR RED SOX

Detroit, June 5.

Manager Joe McCarthy of Boston Red Sox irritates because his players have been losing, imposed a midnight curfew on his team, which has lost four of its last five games.

McCarthy said the players should have been in bed at 11 p.m. last night, but they were not.

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## THE PROBLEM OF THE SIX FRIGHTENED GIRLS

Until last summer Jail-Baba was the disgrace of his village of Badoob. Now he is the hero of the whole valley.

His neighbours called him Jail-Baba because he had spent so much of his life in prison. "Babi" means "father," and after his last sentence he had returned, grey-bearded but still full of guile, to his home at Badoob.

Life is not eventful in the Himalayas, being restricted both geographically and meteorologically. You can go up the valley or down the valley, but no other way because on each side sheer snow- and-ice-clad slopes soar for thousands of feet into the pale blue sky.

## News Came By Pedlar

Newspapers and wireless sets are unknown in these remote parts of Kashmir. Information about the outside world is brought only by an occasional pedlar, padding the pass behind the worn-out pony that carries his back.

It was one of these who brought the disturbing news that Kashmir had been invaded by wild tribesmen from the frontier of Pakistan, and that the Indian Army had sent troops to oppose them. No one in Badoob knew where Pakistan might be, but the pedlar explained that it was the Moslem part of the Punjab, which had broken away from India.

Everyone in the village agreed that these remote happenings would not affect Badoob. For one thing, they were Moslems themselves. So life continued its usual tranquil course till late last December, about a dozen very scared young women arrived from the next village of Jurnial.

## Strangers In 2 Jeeps

Normally, relations between Badoob and Jurnial were rather strained. The distance of nine miles that separates them led the inhabitants of each place to look on those of the other as strangers.

The unexpected appearance of these women, carrying on their backs bundles of hastily collected goods, was evidence that some misfortune had befallen Jurnial.

As they were seen approaching the village street that Jurnial had been burnt down, but when they reached the little square on which stands the small, white-washed mosque they told an even more alarming story.

The previous day, they said, seven armed strangers had arrived in Jurnial by two motor-cars while their drivers referred to as "jeeps."

The leader of the party had sent for the mayor, when he had announced himself as Jemadar Akbar Khan, a non-commissioned officer of the Pakistan Army. The six men with him were tribal irregulars from the Afghan border. They had rifles and bayonets, while the Jemadar carried a tommy-gun and a revolver.

Akbar Khan informed the mayor that he had orders to establish an outpost at Jurnial, to give warning of a possible advance by the Indian troops over the mountains. He would expect the village to provide one sheep and half a dozen chickens every day as rations for the party. He himself would take up his quarters in the mayor's house.

All this might not have seemed too onerous but what had alarmed the younger females of Jurnial was the fact that the Jemadar, on catching sight of the mayor's daughter, a rather attractive young woman, had at once compelled her to become his mistress.

## Demand To The Mayor

Backed by the tommy-gun and revolver, this requirement had been too peremptory for the mayor and his daughter to resist, but when the news spread all the other young women of Jurnial hurriedly decided to leave before a similar fate overtook them also.

That their apprehensions were not unfounded was proved by the arrival two days later in Badoob of Jemadar Akbar Khan. He came in one of his jeeps, accompanied only by a single driver, but as a reminder of the basis of his authority, the tommy-gun was slung nonchalantly from his shoulder and the revolver hung at his belt.

In Badoob, as in Jurnial, the leader of the Pakistan outpost called for the mayor, but here his mission was more bluntly stated. "I want six virgins for my men," he said. "Call all the young women here, so that I may inspect them."

To the Jemadar his mission was evidently congenial. He took a long time over this labour of love, but at length his task was finished, and he gave his final instructions to the mayor.

The girls were to bathe and beautify themselves, and put on their best clothes and ornaments. At the same hour next day his six followers would come over in the two jeeps to collect them. They had better be ready, or else... and the significance of the words was little work in Badoob that day, and little sleep that

night. The wailing of the young women who had been chosen for the impending sacrifice was reinforced by that of their female relatives. Meanwhile, their fathers, brothers, and, in the case of three of them, fiancés debated possible courses of action.

The first suggestion was that the girls should get away while there was yet time. Against this was the fact that no other place but Jurnial lay within reasonable distance, and that the winter snowfall would soon make it impossible to hide in the mountains.

## By G. WARD PRICE

Besides, if the six tribesmen were thwarted of their prey, would they not burn down the village and probably kill most of its inhabitants? How could unarmed peasants resist the desperadoes with rifles and bayonets?

It was late that evening that Jail-Baba intervened in this discussion. His reputation usually debared him from village council, but on this occasion his suggestions had a practical character that secured attention.

The result was that when the two jeeps with the six tribesmen arrived in Badoob next morning they were greeted with obsequious civility by the mayor. The girls, he said, would soon be ready. They were, in fact, putting the finishing touches to their toilet. He hoped the tribals would not mind waiting a few minutes.

## Invitation To Take Tea

They gathered in a tranquil group on the open space in front of the mosque. Clean, hood-nosed, swarthy, long-legged, and civil-looking a set as ever cut a throat.

After a few moments a young man who was betrothed to one of the Badoob girls approached them. "Perhaps one of you will honour me by taking tea in my house while I am waiting," he said. The invitation was accepted; a tribesman laid his rifle at the feet of the others and followed him.

More villagers, as if moved by this example of hospitality, came forward with similar suggestions. All but one of the tribesmen went off in turn, each adding his weapon to the pile, which was eventually left under the charge of a solitary sentry.

It was now Jail-Baba's turn to carry out the climax of his own conspiracy. He emerged from one of the shops on the little square with a brass teapot on a tray. "I hope you too will honour us by drinking a cup of tea," he said to the last of the tribesmen. The man took the cup in his left hand. Jail-Baba politely proffered the tray for him to help himself to tea.

Hesitating for a second, the sentry laid down his rifle at his feet and stretched out his hand for the teapot. He never reached

it, being instantly seized by three young men who had been stealthily creeping up behind him. He was flung to the ground and bound with rope.

It took only an instant to dis-tribute the six captured rifles to eager villagers, and now the other five riders, who had been almost entirely overpowered by their respective hosts, were being hustled back into the little open space before the mosque. By common consent Jail-Baba, author of the stratagem, took control.

Vainly screaming abuse and curses, the six men were dragged to the outskirts of the village and made fast to trees. The whole population gathered round. Under Jail-Baba's directions they were "liquidated" efficiently if not promptly, and with a certain sense of showmanship.

When they were dead Jail-Baba called for volunteers to drive the jeeps. Two young men who had served in the Kashmir State forces professed a knowledge of motor-cars. Half a dozen others, with the captured rifles, bayonets, and ammunition, piled in, and Jail-Baba, as commander-in-chief, accompanied the party.

They set out for Jurnial, but stopped out of sight before reaching the village, while the grey-bearded Jail-Baba went ahead to reconnoitre. Though it was nearly noon, he learnt that Akbar Khan was still in bed, to such an extent did the society of the mayor's daughter distract him from his military duties.

The two jeeps, with their crews of armed avengers, drew up cautiously outside the mayor's house. Then came a pause. The Jemadar was known to have the revolver with him in his bedroom. If anything were to give the alarm he might do considerable execution with these weapons.

## Is Pride Of The Villages

Once again Jail-Baba's resource saved the situation. Entering the house he knocked at the bedroom door, and, with a discreet cough, announced, "Sahib, the virgins have arrived."

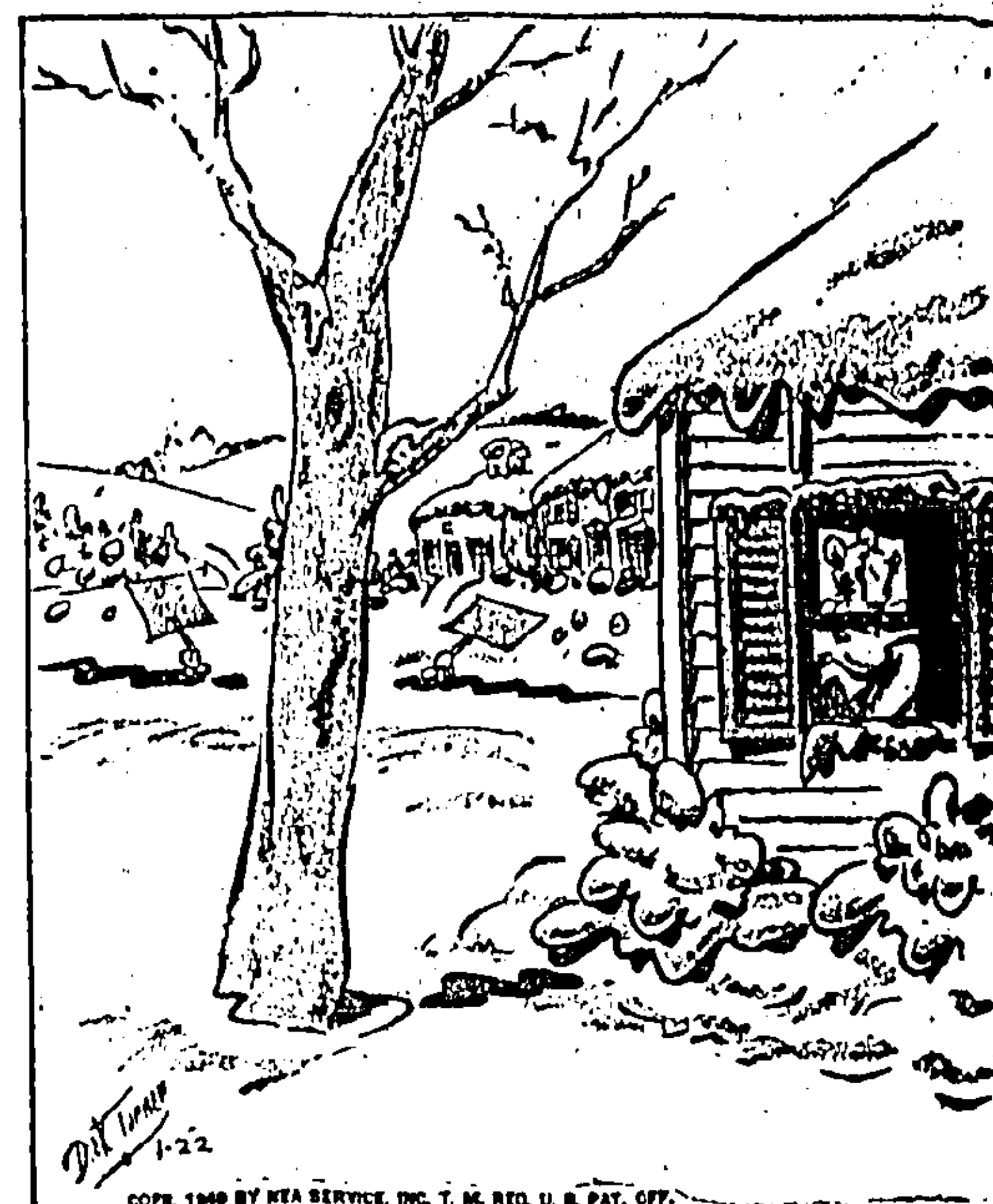
Jail-Baba was a good judge of human nature. At this exciting news the Jemadar leapt from his bed and, without waiting to pick up tommy-gun or revolver, rushed to the door to feast his eyes upon the virgins he had so carefully selected the day before.

He had hardly crossed the threshold when the rush of half a dozen sturdy young men bore him to the ground. In a short time after that he had met the same fate as his subordinates.

The rest of the story is self-revealing. Badoob and Jurnial are henceforth happily united by survival from a common danger. Jail-Baba is the prime and paragon of both villages. He took charge of the captured weapons and, when the melting snow opened up connection with the outside world, and a detachment of the Indian Army came along the valley, duly surrendered them to the proper authorities.

## CARNIVAL

By Dick Turner



"Oh, Albert! Run and tell your father to shovel more to the left or he'll run into the installment collector!"

## BARCLAY ON BRIDGE

By Shepard Barclay

The Authority on Authorities

## YOU ARE ON SPOT TOO

Opening the bidding, with a hand not quite as strong as your call proclaims, may of course mislead your partner into costly action. That is only part of the trouble, however. Such a bid puts you on the spot too. If your partner bids strongly after it, you can never be quite confident about what you should do yourself. In your effort to correct your earlier mistake, you may be tempted to pass short of the best bid for your side, or may go headlong anyway into too high a contract. Whatever you then do may prove wrong.

S A 6 4 3  
H Q 10 9  
D J 10 6  
C Q 4 3  
S 8 7 5  
H 6 2  
Q 9 5 3  
C A K J  
2

(Dealer: West: North-South vulnerable).  
West North East South  
1. 1 D Pass 1 S Pass  
2. 2 C Pass 3 S Pass  
3. 2 D Pass 2 S Pass  
3 S Pass 4 S

West at Table 1 gave himself an unpleasant assignment when he decided to open the bidding. He felt that his 1-Diamond was justified because it prepared his

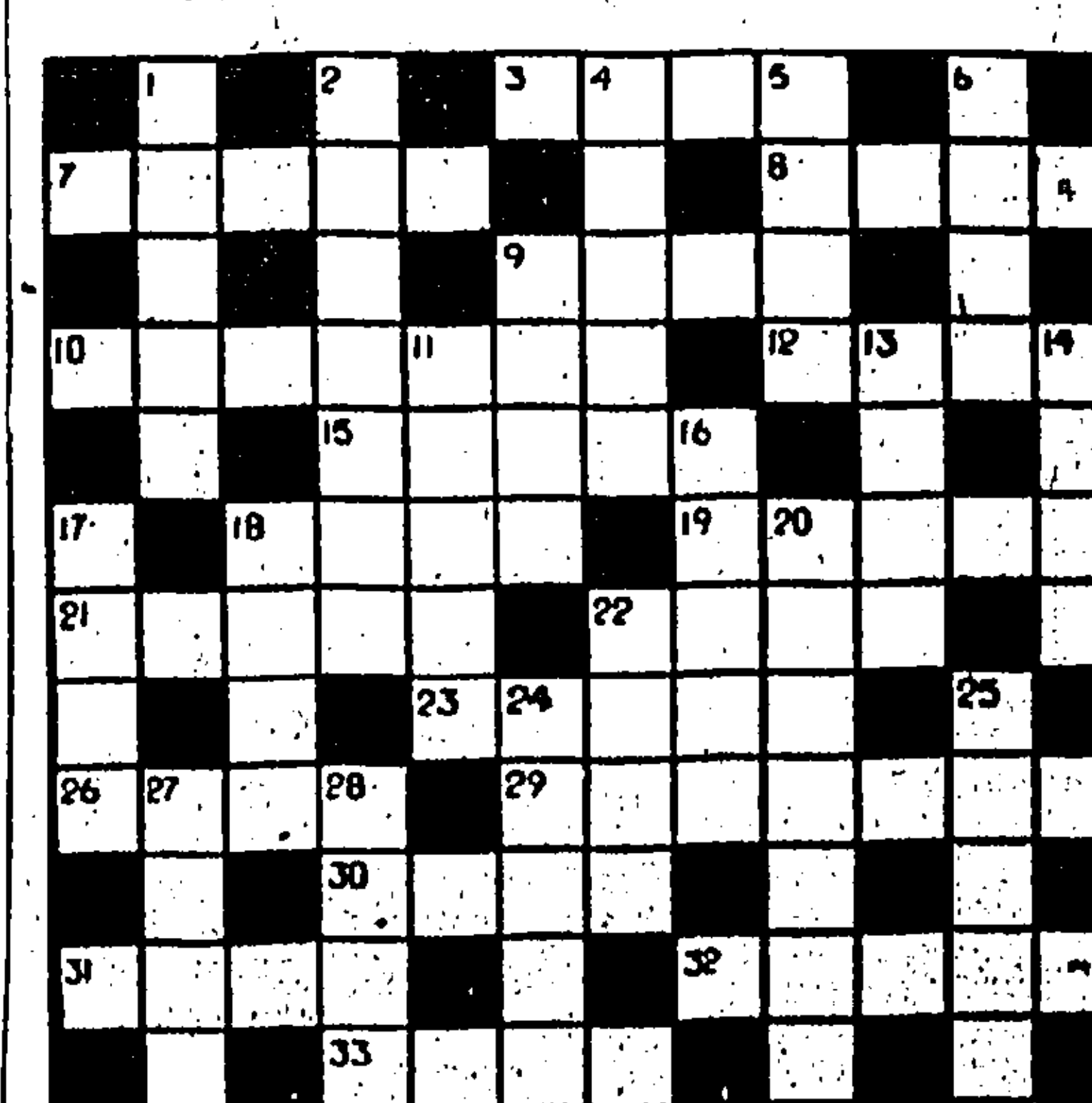
side to find a fit in either of the two minors, perhaps for sacrifice purposes, if the other fellows had the major strength. He was not at all worried after East answered with 1-Spade, as it was not hard to bid 2-Clubs. But, when East tried to force a game with 3-Spades, West was discomfited. Knowing that anything he did might be wrong, he decided to pass, and as a consequence his side lost a nice game. At Table 2, where West made a borderline pass, he was comfortable the rest of the way, and when he heard East's rebid of spades, had enough to give a raise, which his partner took to game. You could not find an easier contract to make, as only two tricks were lost in diamonds and one in trumps, for the diamond Q enabled East to discard one of his clubs and so avoid trying a losing finesse of the 7.

## Tomorrow's Problem

S 8  
H A 8 0  
D K 3 7 0 5  
C A Q 0 4  
S 10 6 3  
H J 10 7  
D 4  
C J 6 7 3  
S 8  
H K 3  
D Q 10 2  
C 10 9 2

(Dealer: East: East-West vulnerable).  
If South had passed North's double of East's 1-Spade, how should the play go?

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## Across

3 At a distance.  
7 Haste.  
8 Formation.  
9 Sour.  
10 Unyielding.  
12 Brink.  
15 Urge.  
18 Slaughtered.  
19 Player.

## Down

1 Steer.  
2 Troad.  
4 Data.  
5 Discourteous.  
6 Circle.  
9 Afresh.  
11 Stadium.  
12 Appointment.  
14 Deserve.  
16 Sword.

Yesterday's Crossword  
ACROSS—1 Caused, 7 Floor, 9 Aroma, 10 Puppy, 11 Risk, 13 Delegation, 15 Vend, 16 Lane, 19 Accumulate, 22 Sect, 24 Prize, 25 Alone, 26 Mien, 27 Needed.

DOWN—2 Atoll, 3 Slang, 4 Deputy, 5 Approval, 6 Toys, 8 Opine, 12 Kedge, 13 Dolls, 14 Electing, 17 Nacre, 18 Turban, 20 Usage, 21 Abode, 23 Epic.

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# Pakistan's Position In Commonwealth Linked With New Constitution

London, June 5.

Pakistan's future position in the Commonwealth will be decided when the new draft Constitution is finally reviewed in the Constituent Assembly, its President, Mr. Tamizuddin Khan, told Reuters here today.

"We expect to consider our new draft Constitution by about the end of 1950," he said in an exclusive interview.

The Assembly will decide whether Pakistan will remain in the Commonwealth as a Dominion, become a Republic like India or leave the Commonwealth altogether, Mr. Khan said.

Referring to the recent London conference of Commonwealth Prime Ministers which enabled Pakistan to remain a member, Mr. Khan said, "The Commonwealth idea has been enlarged. It is a good decision for the Commonwealth's future."

The first elections under the new Pakistan Constitution now being drafted would probably be held under a universal adult franchise, with equal voting rights for men and women.

"The new electoral roll will be prepared after the Constituent Assembly has decided about universal adult franchise. The elections should occur within a year of the new Constitution completion," Mr. Khan added.

Pakistan's new Constitution will rest on the broad principles of democracy, universal brotherhood, equality of rights and justice, Mr. Khan declared.

## True Islamic Lives

The Constitution will oblige the State to ensure that Muslims can lead true Islamic lives.

"The minorities will have full religious and cultural freedom," he asserted.

Certain quarters strongly expected that the Constitution, which would be of a federal type, would follow United States rather than British practice, Mr. Khan said.

"The American model conforms more to the Islamic system of government," he added.

To help draft the new Constitution, the Constituent Assembly had set up several committees.

There were committees on fundamental rights, minorities and franchise, a committee to determine the relationship between States and the parent government, and one to draw up the basic principles of the Constitution.

Mr. Khan is returning to Karachi from the first meeting of the General Council of the Commonwealth Parliamentary Association in Ottawa. He will leave London by air on Wednesday, with his Private Secretary, Mr. Hassan Sheikh, for Karachi, where he is due about June 10.

—Reuters.

## Three Fires In Manila

An estimated US\$1,000,000 worth of government and private property was lost in three fires in Manila.

The first and largest was a fire which razed the Philippine Relief and Trade Rehabilitation Administration building.

The second fire destroyed a row of business establishments near Santa Cruz Church in the heart of the city, while the third destroyed motion picture films in motion picture company offices on Rizal Avenue.

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## Probe Into Mail Robbery

Uxbridge, Middlesex, June 5.

Detectives here were today investigating what may be the first airmail robbery in Britain.

Dundies of airmail letters, all franked in Ireland to addresses in Switzerland, were discovered tonight, and on Saturday night in the Ruislip area, near here.

The letters found on Saturday night were scattered over a wide area. Those picked up tonight were tied in two bundles.

It is believed that 200 letters have been recovered. Some had been opened. — Reuters.

## Italian Farm Strike Near A Compromise

Rome, June 5.

Farmers and union officials tonight appeared to be nearing a compromise to end the bloody 16-day old strike of a million and a half Italian farm workers.

The strike opened with the unions demanding national wage contracts. The farmers said that they were only willing to grant regional agreements.

The Communist-led General Confederation of Labour (CGIL) and the "Free" (non-Communist) General Labour Confederation (LIGIL) today sent the Labour Minister, Signor Eraldo Farni, a letter saying that they were willing to discuss regional agreements as an interim measure.

The letter added, however, that if these agreements were concluded they should not be prejudicial to union demands for national contracts.

It said that after the conclusion of regional contracts both sides should meet before September 20 this year to discuss a nationwide agreement.

The employers' reply will probably be delivered at a meeting between both sides tomorrow. Four people have been killed and a number injured during clashes arising from the strike. — Reuters.

## Split In Italian Labour

Rome, June 4.

Italian Socialist and Republican trade unionists met here today to form a new Italian Federation of Trade Unions, distinct from the Communist-dominated General Confederation of Italian Labour.

The new organisation will be known as the Federation of Italian Labour. Negotiations for its formation have been going on for more than a month, since the Republican Party, the Independent and the Democratic Socialists, headed by the Vice-Premier, Signor Giuseppe Saragat, broke away from the C.G.I.L.

This is the second split from the C.G.I.L. The first occurred when the Christian Democrat Unions left to form the Free General Confederation of Italian Labour (L.C.G.I.L.). The founders

## Tsaldaris' Telegram To Mr. Lie

Athens, June 5.

M. Constantin Tsaldaris, Greek Foreign Minister, in a telegram today to Mr. Trygve Lie, Secretary-General of the United Nations, said that unless there was a complete change of attitude on the part of Albania, Bulgaria and Yugoslavia, the United Nations would have to deal with the matter in a resolute manner.

"I regret to inform you that the aid given by the Northern neighbouring countries to the Greek guerrillas has continued notwithstanding that the General Assembly called upon those countries to cease giving this aid," the telegram said.

"In particular, the aid given by Albania has not only continued but has increased to an unprecedented degree," the telegram asserted.

M. Tsaldaris listed the resolutions passed by the United Nations and the efforts made to end the dispute.

He recalled that by the General Assembly resolution of November 27 last year, the Greek, Albanian, Bulgarian and Yugoslav Governments were at the end of six months to inform the United Nations of the fulfillment of the recommendations then made.

Greece had accepted the substance of the proposals made by the Conciliation Committee set up under the United Nations resolution of November 10 for renewing or concluding frontier conventions, but Yugoslavia, Bulgaria and Albania had not, the telegram said. — Reuters.

of the Federation formed today said that unlike the two other Federations, it will be strictly non-political.

Socialist trade unionists of the Saragat Party claimed tonight that the new Federation will have had a 500,000 membership within three months.

The C.G.I.L. claims six million members, and the L.C.G.I.L., which has no complete figures of its members yet, is estimated to have 1,500,000. — Reuters.

## Czech Newspaper Denounces Roman Catholics

Prague, June 5.

The official Communist newspaper "Rude Pravo" today joined in Czechoslovakia's denunciation of the Roman Catholic hierarchy.

The newspaper repeated the information Minister, Vaclav Kopecky's, statement that "they will not stand for high traitors even if they wear consecrated garb."

The paper said: "The Vatican proves daily by its policy that it stands in the camp of the imperialists. Its political interests aim against the people's democracies."

"External influences, as in Poland and Hungary, use the ideological influences of the church against the people's democracy and do not stop even at misusing the religious sentiments of the people."

(In Rome a Vatican source commented, "Communist newspapers have been repeating these charges time and time again.")

(The Vatican source compared Czechoslovak developments to a similar campaign in Hungary just before the arrest of Joset Cardinal Mindszenty on a charge of treason. The Hungarian Cardinal was convicted and sentenced to life imprisonment.)

(Commenting on the "Rude Pravo" story, the Vatican informant said: "Similar expressions were published in Hungarian newspapers some time before the arrest of Cardinal Mindszenty.")

"Rude Pravo" said the Roman Catholic church has published in Czechoslovakia decrees and directives which are contrary to the

constitution and laws of the state. It said: "No state would stand for it."

## Priests Suspended

It added: "Therefore the Ministry of Schools was forced to announce that all decrees, directives, personnel announcements and all other official church reports are valid only in case they are published in the official gazette of the Catholic clergy, published by the Ministry of Schools."

"Clergymen, as citizens of our state, have the same civil rights as others, but they have also the same civil duties."

The newspaper said the Communist-led Government is willing to make all possible concessions to the church in the interest of an accord, but it became clear that the church representatives do not want to reach an accord.

A number of priests have supported the Government, saying its programme is designed for the common people. Among them is the Reverend Joset Plojhar, a member of the Cabinet. The church has suspended many of these priests.

Archbishop Joset Berni, head of the Roman Catholic church in Czechoslovakia, has hinted that the church will excommunicate all Catholics who co-operate with the Government. — Associated Press.

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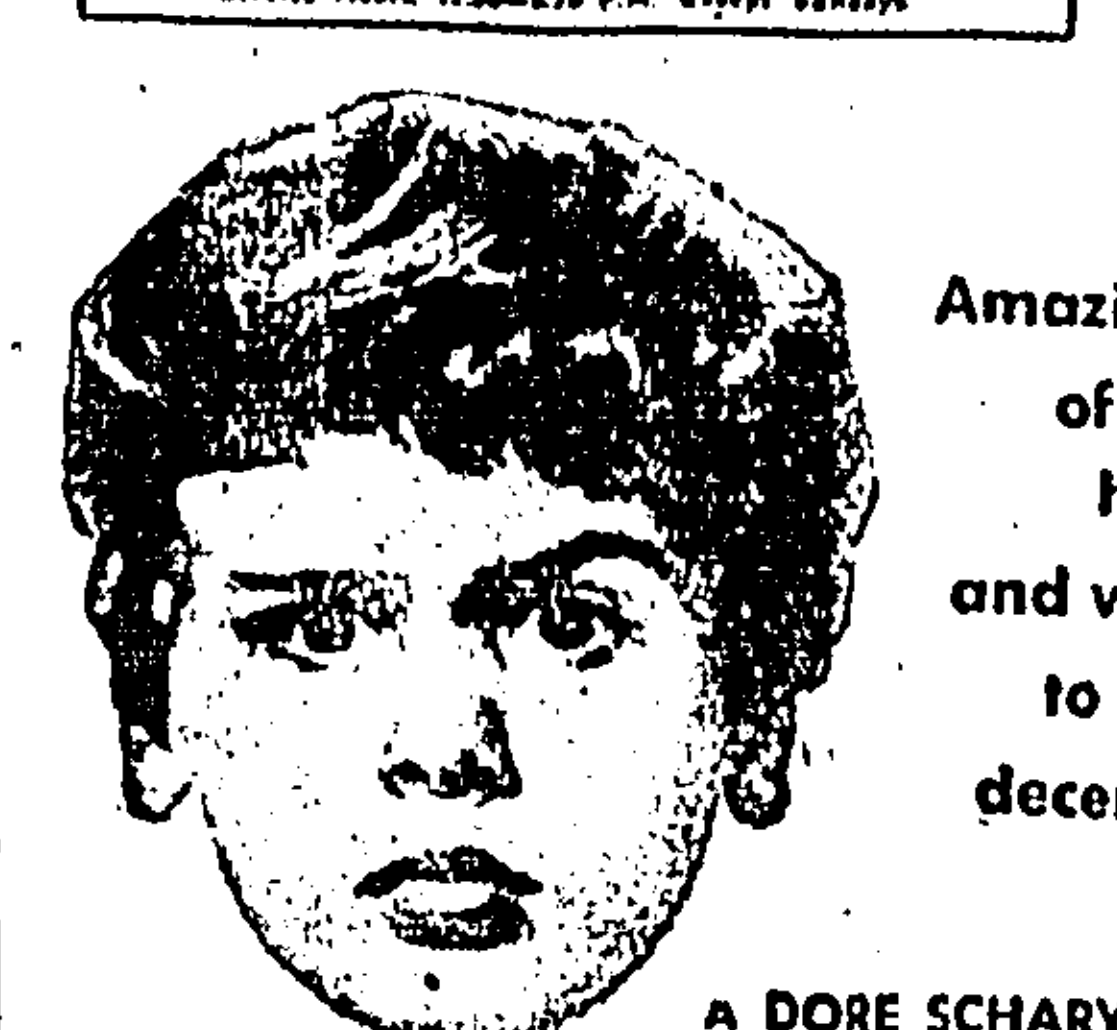
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## THE MINDSZENTY STORY

### A Festival Year

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For over its sick-bed there watch-  
ed a life-saving mother: the  
Great Patroness of Hungary, and  
there is anything, over the  
Hungarian people, and  
consolidate the Hungarians of  
1949, it must be only this his-  
torical reflection.

#### Great Decision

This was the motive of his  
great decision when, on August  
16, 1947, Cardinal Mindszenty an-  
nounced in the Basilica of  
Esztergom, in the presence of  
the whole Hungarian Bench of  
Bishops, that 1948 would be ob-  
served as the Year of the Blessed  
Virgin. In his powerful sermon  
he explained what the Hungarian  
Catholicism intended by this  
festival year. On July 27,  
1947, three thousand deported  
Hungarians gathered for a  
Hungarian Mass in the Capuchin  
Church at Karlsbad, Czechoslovakia. It was the 8th Sunday  
after Whitsun; the sermon was  
with the tears Jesus shed over his  
city, Jerusalem. The tears of  
Jesus and of the Hungarians  
mingled. Then came the last  
hymn. It was not the ancient  
hymn of Mary, but the Hun-  
garian did not care that their song  
was banned. They ignored the  
Czech organist who replaced the  
Hungarian. Three thousand voices  
were raised in the ancient hymn  
of Mary, born in the storm of  
centuries from the sea and sor-  
row of the people. "Blessed Vir-  
gin, Our Mother, our Ancient  
Great Patroness, do not forget us  
poor Hungarians!"

"What do we want?" the Car-  
dinal asked in his sermon, "from  
the Year of the Blessed Virgin?  
Nothing more than the Hungar-  
ians of Karlsbad. We are all of  
us deportees. Even if we had not  
been uprooted from our homes, we  
have been evicted from our thou-  
sand-year-old past, our very sor-  
row. Back to the future, we have  
been banned under the slogan of  
historical materialism, back to the  
Queen of Heaven." He repeated  
the words of Desiderius Szilagyi,  
an politician of the Hungarian  
celebrated the thousandth anni-  
versary of her national existence:  
"Profoundly conscious of the truth  
that only that nation can reckon  
reference upon its ancestors and  
taken to heart the great lessons  
of Providence; we wish to walk  
the path of the future in the light  
of the experiences of the past."  
Deeply moving was his peroration:  
"We beseech Thee, Blessed Vir-  
gin, before the gates of Thy  
ancient nation, stricken with the  
fate of Job, from this slough of  
despondency!"

#### Tragic Blows

Who knows what plans divine  
providence has with this nation?  
By the end of 1948 fresh tragic  
blows had fallen upon Hungary.  
She had lost her greatest son, the  
Cardinal, whose death was ac-  
cording to the figure of May 23,  
1948, 3,891,000 people attended  
the funeral, congresses and pil-  
grimages in the first five months  
of the Year of the Holy Virgin.  
Perhaps this figure alone shows  
the depth of the nation's grief,  
the sacrifice. Despite all diffi-  
culties, Hungarians came from dis-  
tant villages, lonely farms and  
forest holdings, travelling on foot,  
on bicycles and carts to take part  
in the celebration in various  
cities. For their hearts respond-  
ed to the call. They came, eager  
to listen to the eternal and eter-  
nal teachings of Hungary's  
past and history, St. Stephen and  
the worship of the Holy Mother;  
craving the encouragement and  
consolation of Cardinal Mindszenty,  
who from the lowest depths utter-  
ed the voice of the conscience of his  
people.

#### Defender Of Faith

The great figure of Cardinal  
Mindszenty and his importance,  
which transcends the narrow  
frontiers of a small country,  
grows into world perspective  
when we begin to scrutinize his  
work and his character in the  
gigantic struggle which is taking  
place in our time between god-  
less materialism on one hand and  
religion, chiefly the Roman Catho-  
lic Church, on the other. The  
rival ideologies can be easily sym-  
bolized by the names of two cities:  
Rome and Moscow. We name  
Moscow as one of the two poles,  
not only because—after several  
hundred years—could begin to  
talk about that city as if it were  
a "third Rome," as if the new  
Moscow could claim for her new  
ideology the sanction of the past  
or the symbol of eternal and in-  
fallible truth, but because Moscow  
is as if the victim of some of  
the greatest thinkers of humanity  
were seen fulfilled in world per-  
spective and world dimensions:  
St. Augustine's vision of the two  
cities, the country of God and the  
country of man; St. Ignace's  
dream of the two camps; the  
two flags of Christ and of Anti-  
christ; St. John's vision of the An-

gel, Prince of the World,  
who would come and mislead even  
the just. The Third Rome of the  
Orthodox Church, ever since the  
statute concerning the organiza-  
tion of the Russian Orthodox  
Church was made and accepted,  
on January 31, 1945, by the Pan-  
Russian Synod which elected the  
Patriarch Alexei, the Patriarch of  
Moscow, wishes to play the same  
historical part as she played as  
an opponent of Rome before the  
Bolshevik Revolution. In July  
1947 the Patriarch of Moscow in-  
vited the leaders of the Orthodox  
Church of Eastern Europe to at-  
tend a conference and synod,  
whose most important object was  
the relation of the Orthodox  
Church to the Russian Orthodox  
Church. The Patriarch of Moscow  
and his emissaries were received  
with great consideration in Cairo,  
London, Paris, Prague, Sofia and  
Belgrade, and after the statute  
of January 13, 1945, the Patriar-  
chate of Moscow assumed a new  
historic significance, and its finan-  
cial, organizational and disciplin-  
ary strength greatly improved.

#### Ideological Battle

The battle is between two ideo-  
logies which both claim the uni-  
versality of countries, races and  
time. Both of them have  
strong international organizations  
the analogies of which it would  
be interesting to show. In both  
camps millions of people look  
with faith and confidence towards  
their leaders.

In this gigantic clash of world  
historical, ideological forces, Car-  
dinal Mindszenty saw, at once,  
with the intuitive clarity of the  
prophets, that this was a great  
strength between God and Satan.  
On September 15, 1947, the  
feast of the Sorrowful Virgin, one  
hundred thousand Roman Catholic  
men made a pilgrimage on foot  
to the shrine at Maria-Romete,  
several miles from Budapest,  
where the Cardinal made a great  
speech on the significance of the  
Holy Cross. "The men surround-  
ing the Holy Cross," the Cardinal  
said, "with their typical char-  
acteristics, remain two camps  
forever throughout the course of  
history. And when the curtain  
of history falls for the last time  
and the Son of Man appears on  
the scene with his symbol, the  
Cross, then the same Holy Cross  
will put an end to the co-exis-  
tence of Wheat and Chaff; that is,  
Love and Hate. Until then, world  
history, no less than the history  
of individual countries, must in  
varying degrees remain the Valley  
of Tears. So far it has been  
Evil, Satan, the strongest and  
most powerful of the fallen  
angels, which has usurped with  
supernatural strength the sov-  
erignty of the world of Man. We  
must not think of this Satan as  
merely a figment of the imagina-  
tion or only a symbol of sin and  
evil, as is expected by non-  
believers. Satan is not the boggy-  
man of world history, but a real  
and living fact. It is Satan's  
plan to "emancipate" Man from  
God, and that when Man giddily  
believes that, possessed of a limi-  
less power, he is framing the law  
for his fellow men, then he shall  
discover that he—Man—is at the  
bottom of the scale of humanity,  
among the slaves. Those who so  
far have tried to assume great  
power and majesty independent  
of the Throne of God have always  
fallen down to the level of slavery.  
Those who have bowed to God's  
power and majesty have risen  
with the dignity of Man. I am  
never in fear of man because of man;  
because it is written in the Scrip-  
tures, "Cursed be the man that  
trusts in man." The above text  
proves that the Cardinal had seen  
with the intuition of prophets the  
Godless, satanic element of our  
time, which denies man's spiritual  
and supernatural vocation. (To Be Continued Tomorrow)



Judging by reports, it appears  
that foreigners are allowed to  
leave and return to Shanghai,  
but they haven't got around to  
telling all the news agencies  
about it yet.

When that Elsie escape ship  
arrived back in New York, it  
was a case of a salt and battery.

The "trail of lady" who was  
still collecting alimony at the age  
of 72 had obviously married into  
the right business.

I see that another marshal has  
a Yen to fight to the bitter end.

It seems to be question of  
water, water everywhere, but  
not a drop in Causeway Bay.

That "globe-girdling" plane  
has turned out to be more of a  
suspender.

When opera singers are stabbed  
in the back, what the jury will  
obviously want to know is how  
often they were warned.

Since man is an animal savage  
"from birth,"  
We'll never improve our  
condition  
Until we have posted a  
warning on Earth:  
"No huntin', no shootin', no  
tension."

Myrtle warns: kisses may or  
may not spread germs, but they  
certainly lower resistance.

Young couples anxious to  
marry are being urged by their  
parents to wait until flats are  
available.

So many parents dread the  
idea of not being parted from  
their children by marriage.

An American naturalist has  
discovered a parasite which can  
eat its way through the hardest  
metals. The Russians, having rung  
down the curtain, are said to be  
frantically searching for an  
antidote.

At a Communist trial in  
America, a chap said that mem-  
bers of the Party in the U.S.  
had to take a pledge of loyalty  
to Stalin.

Presumably they faced towards  
Moscow and said "By Jee!"

among them in Hungary—ruled  
as they are by Communist pup-  
pets of the Soviet Government,  
from the point of view of Church  
politics article 124 of the Stalin  
Constitution of the Soviet stands  
as an ideal to be followed and  
realized. We have to regard in  
that larger perspective the per-  
secution of the Church in Hungary,  
which desires—apart from differ-  
ences dictated by local conditions  
—to create in the satellite states  
the same situation as it has cre-  
ated in Soviet Russia herself. This  
clear recognition of the situation  
is the historic merit of Cardinal  
Mindszenty, who did not swerve  
or falter either when religious per-  
secution decreased or when the  
Government had begun to talk of  
its readiness for peace. For the  
simple reason that he did not wish  
to follow the example of the Rus-  
sian Orthodox Church and, through  
his own agreement, Orthodox Church and, through  
his own agreement, promote the  
slow death of his Church. Article  
124 is a contradiction not only  
of Catholic principles on the liberty  
of the Church, based on Christian  
dogma as well as on natural law,  
but also of those Western tradi-  
tions which are known as  
democracy.

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# Western Powers May Ask For Adjournment

## Paris Meeting Brings No Concrete Results

### DISCUSSIONS TODAY

Paris, June 5.

The Western Powers, led by the United States, may ask to adjourn the Paris meeting of the Council of Foreign Ministers unless new prospects of agreement appear this week, conference observers said here today.

The Council reassembles tomorrow afternoon for its third session on the Berlin problem.

It starts its third week of meetings with nothing concrete achieved.

## Mr. Schuman Is Still Optimistic

Paris, June 5.

The French Foreign Minister, M. Robert Schuman, today predicted a peaceful settlement to the Big Four conference, which he said would last some weeks longer.

Speaking at the French border town of Sarreguemines, M. Schuman said, "It is still too early to tell you of the results of the conference. We have ahead some weeks of difficult work. What is sure is that the Four would not have met if they did not have the will to achieve peaceful settlement. In a few weeks we will see more clearly and the clear horizon will give us new confidence."

The Big Four took the day off and both Mr. Dean Acheson of the United States and Mr. Ernest Bevin of Britain were reported to be working in the country.

M. Schuman's optimism clashed with the opinions of the other Western delegates, whose hopes for even a makeshift agreement suffered in the face of a double rebuff from Mr. Andrei Vishinsky.

Mr. Vishinsky yesterday again showed his determination to stick by his theory of solving the tough German problem by re-installing the control machinery outlined in the unsuccessful Potsdam agreement.

Lack of progress over the coffee cups was an echo of the fruitless four and a half hour secret meeting yesterday afternoon. The meeting concerned re-establishment of the four-power Kommandatura and control mechanism in Berlin.

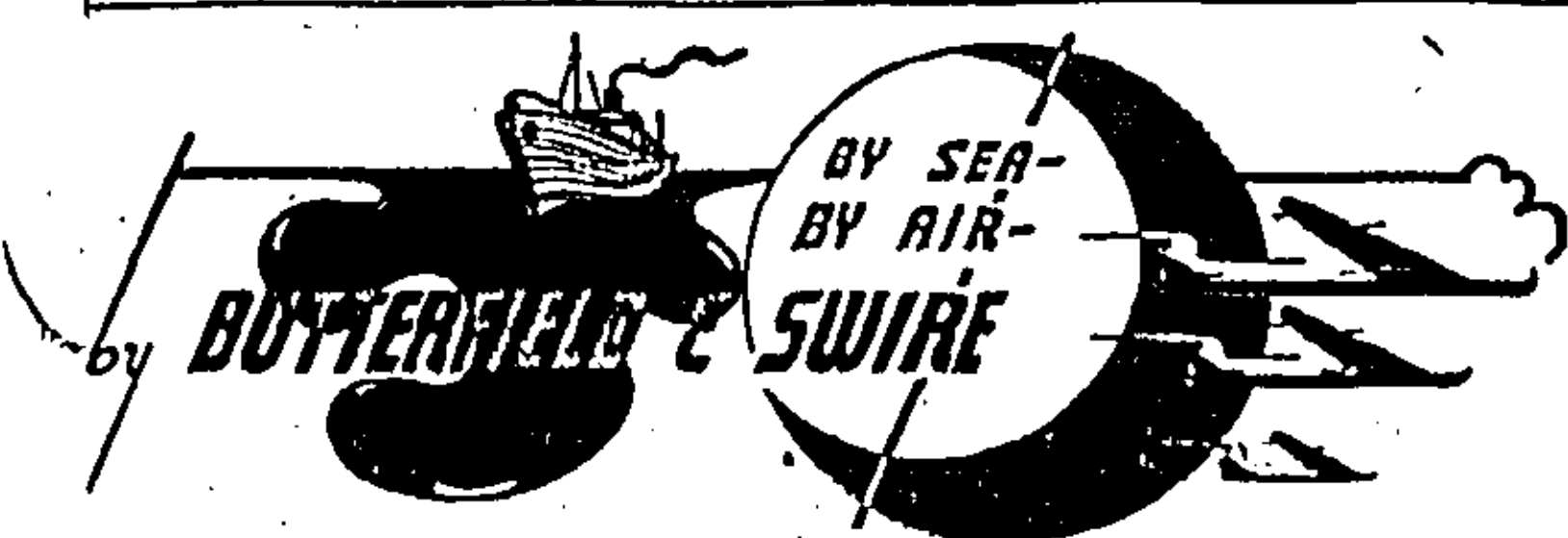
The dismal post-meeting attitude of the Western delegates contrasted sharply with the momentary optimism they displayed after the previous day's secret session. The closed session system is due to be continued tomorrow, with Berlin still the topic of conversation.—United Press.

## "TEMPESTS" FOR INDIAN AIR FORCE

Bombay, June 6.

The Royal Indian Air Force will acquire a number of "Tempest" aircraft during this year, it was learned here.

Air Headquarters in India are also understood to be making arrangements for the purchase of about 100 operational aircraft of different types—Jet Vampires, Mitchell bombers, Spitfires and Hurricane fighters.—Reuter.



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## Promotion For MacDonald?

London, June 5.  
A suggestion that Mr. Malcolm MacDonald, Commissioner-General in South East Asia, will be appointed Minister of State in that area with Cabinet rank was made today by a political writer in the "News of the World."

"Mr. MacDonald's friends say that he is about to be promoted. They expect the announcement in a day or two," the writer said.

No comment on this report was available at the British Colonial Office today, but a similar press report early last week was given no support in official quarters at the time.

Since he arrived here on May 18 Mr. MacDonald has met most Cabinet Ministers, has been received by King George, and has lectured to British defence chiefs.—Reuter.

## Rail Strike In Britain Spreading

London, June 5.

Britain's "one day a week" rail strike, caused because engine drivers and firemen object to new duties forcing them to spend nights away from home, is spreading.

For three Sundays in succession the men on the main North Eastern route to Scotland have refused to work trains.

Today, Whit Sunday, of 981 engines on the affected section, only 108 reported for duty, and holiday traffic was seriously interrupted.

While the men were on strike the representatives of nearly 800 others employed on part of the main West route to Wales and the Cornish "Riviera," decided, at a mass meeting, to withdraw their labour next Sunday.

The North Eastern men decided to strike today despite the appeals of the Minister of Labour and the Railway Executive to avoid difficulties over the Whitsun holiday.

It is the first big railway dispute between workers and the controllers of the railways since the liners were nationalised about 18 months ago.

The men say that there is no political significance behind the strike nor were they trying to discredit their union leaders, who, all along, have advised them to go back to work.

Only 13 trains ran today in the North-Eastern region of the British Railways.

Nearly 40 long distance trains and about 250 local trains were cancelled.

Many men joined the strike today who had hitherto abstained. Postal services suffered as well as normal passenger and holiday makers.

An official of the Railway Eastern region issued a statement tonight saying that reduced

## Churchill Attacked As Labour Party's Conference Begins

Blackpool, June 5.

Mr. Herbert Morrison, leader of the House of Commons, set the stage for the Labour Party's annual conference, opening here tomorrow, with a violent attack on Mr. Winston Churchill, whom he called the Wild Man of Woodford.

Woodford, in Essex, is Mr. Churchill's constituency.

Speaking at a Labour Party demonstration, Mr. Morrison said: "The Wild Man of Woodford becomes wilder and wilder."

He declared that if Mr. Churchill's Party were elected to power in the general elections next year, it would mean economic confusion and trouble.

The conference will approve the Labour Party's programme for next year's general election. Mr. Morrison's address was regarded as a warm-up for the conference which will debate policy and approve a campaign platform.

## Crucial Conference

Political observers believe this is the most crucial conference since the Labour Party swept into power in 1945. Defects in local elections, plus increasing signs of a serious economic crisis, have put the Labour Party on the defensive.

Mr. Morrison accused Mr. Churchill of downright dishonesty in "misrepresenting my speech at Woodford last Saturday."

"I said that if the Tories had to try and run the new Britain, then—and these are my exact words—exports and imports would get into a muddle, prices would get out of hand and, as a consequence, labour unrest would be inevitable, monopoly and restriction would flourish."

The dangers of a boom and bust would best the country and threaten the livelihood and security of everyone."

Mr. Churchill, Mr. Morrison continued, described that as a veiled threat to use labour unrest for political purposes.

"If Mr. Churchill had been scrupulous, he would then have looked at the script of my broadcast to see what I said. But no, he and his imagination get

schedules were run. Emergency measures were being taken to deal with the postal services, but a delay was expected because mail could not leave the North-Eastern region until after midnight.

Mr. R. Johnson, secretary of the central strike committee at Newcastle, where the strikes originated four weeks ago, told a reporter that the strikers had not lost faith in their union leaders and still wanted to keep the door open for negotiations.

He said the men considered they were not asking too much in requesting that the Railway Executive revert to the former position—no duties requiring night work from home.

If they did so, he added, the strikers would be prepared to negotiate through the head offices of their unions.—Reuter.

## Monty's Pledge To France

Hermanville, Normandy

Beaches, June 5.  
Field-Marshal Viscount Montgomery, Western Union military chief, today pledged Britain to fight with France again in the event of another war.

He told an Anglo-French gathering in a street of this Normandy village at a D-Day anniversary ceremony, "I want to tell you that you can regard it as certain that the forces of Britain will fight side by side with the forces of France should aggression come."

"That fact," he added, "cannot be too widely known."

The Field-Marshal was speaking at a ceremony to unveil a plaque marking the first headquarters of the British Third Division after their D-Day landing at the start of the invasion of France during the last war.

Describing himself as not only a British soldier but also an international soldier since he had been charged with the organization of Western Union defence, Field-Marshal Montgomery said, "The safety of Western Union against aggression depends on the unity of the nations of the Union."

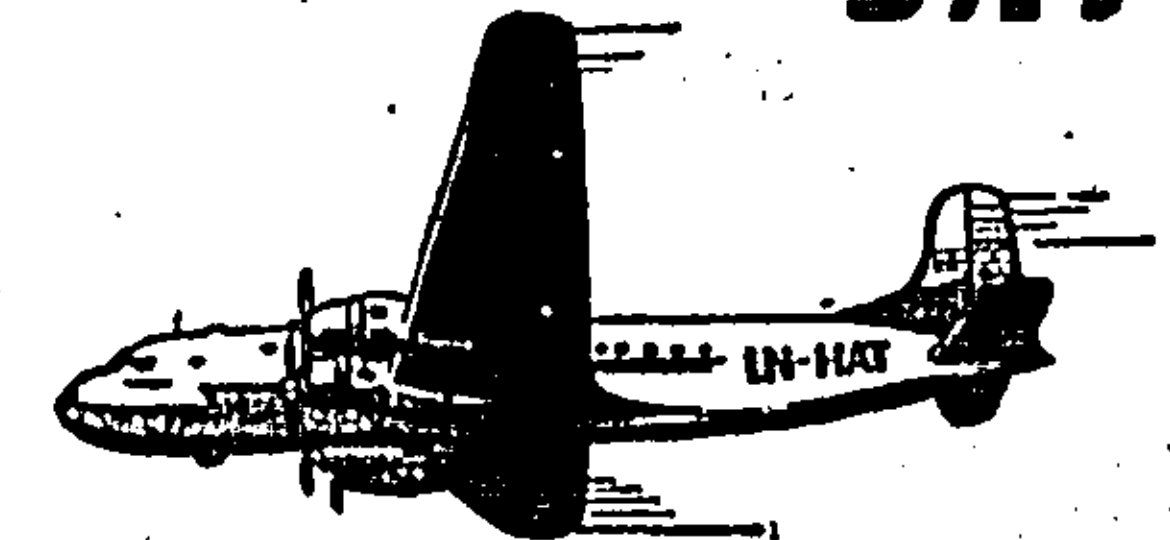
## EGYPT'S BILL TO BAN COMMUNISTS

Cairo, June 5.

The Egyptian Cabinet has approved the draft of a bill banning Communist and other subversive activities and the formation of secret societies.

The draft bill, which also proposes modification of the penal code to admit it to the new legislation, now goes to Parliament.—Reuter.

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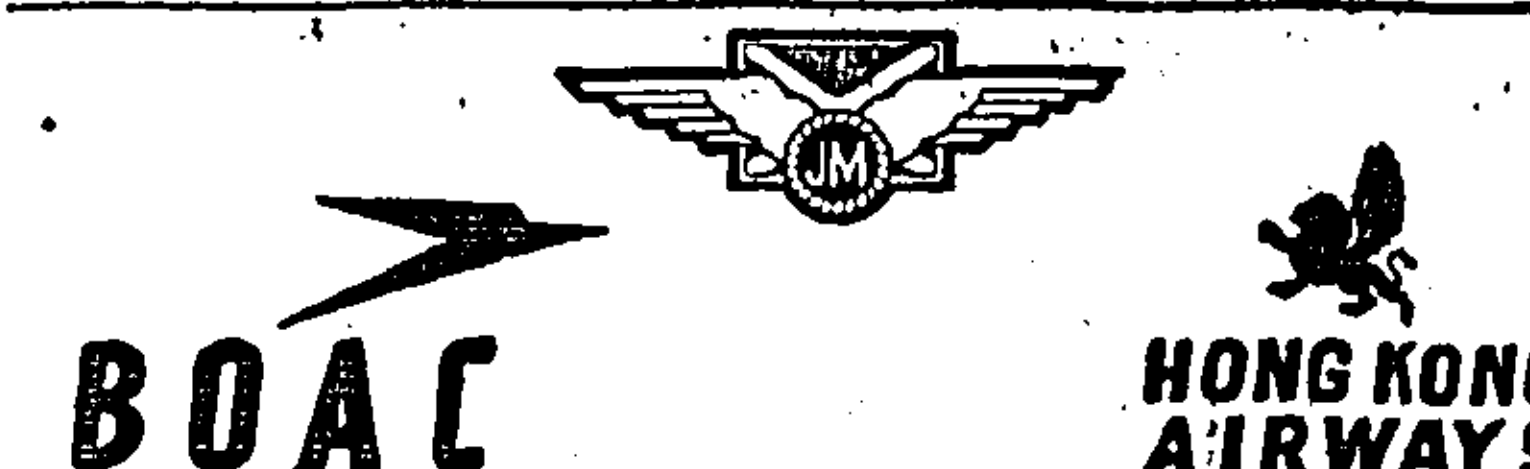
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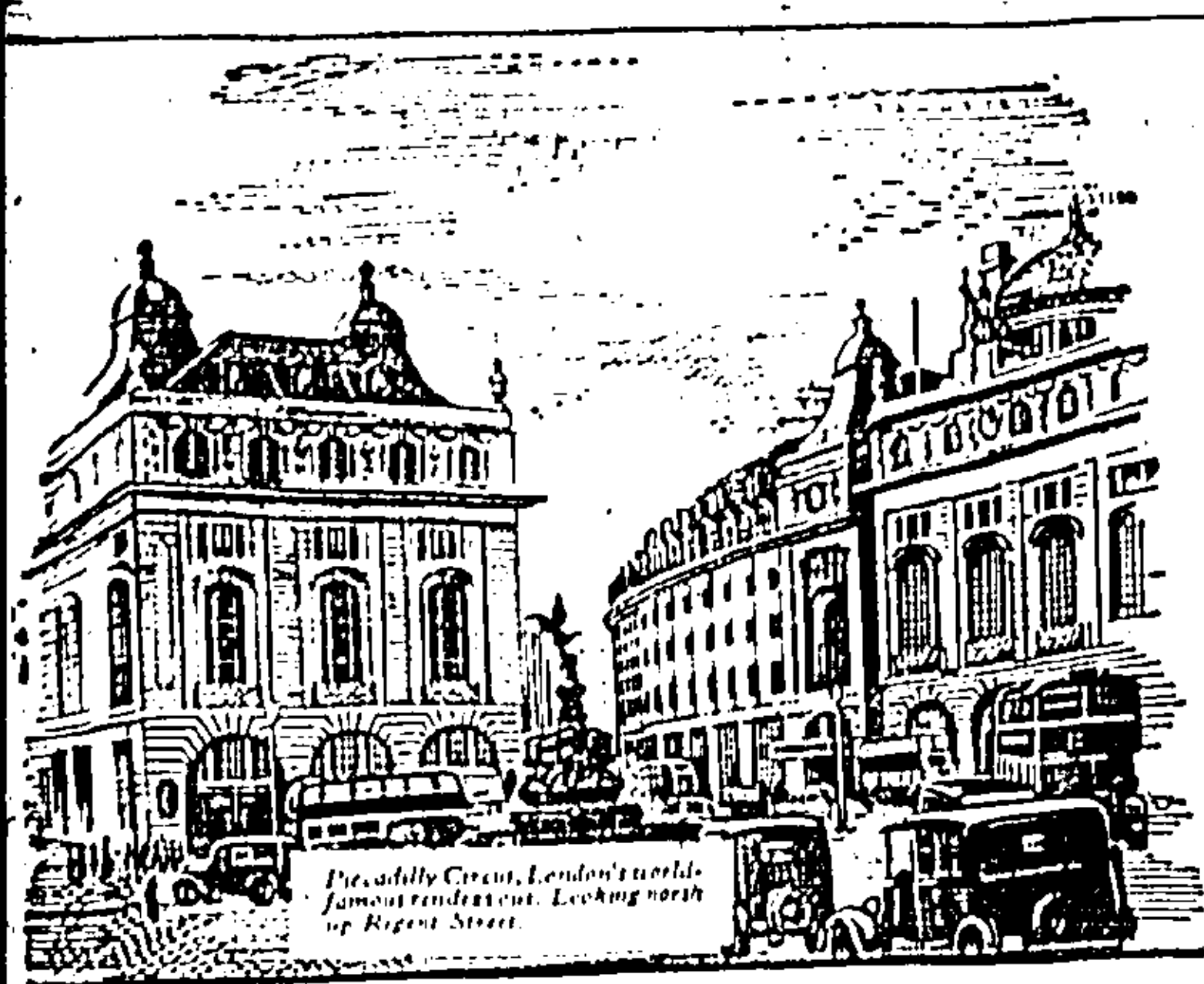
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Karlsruhe, June 5.  
United States army investigators are inquiring into the death of an American soldier whose body was found here early today in front of a military club.

A preliminary investigation showed that the soldier, whose name was withheld, was struck on the head three or four times with a blunt instrument.—Reuter.

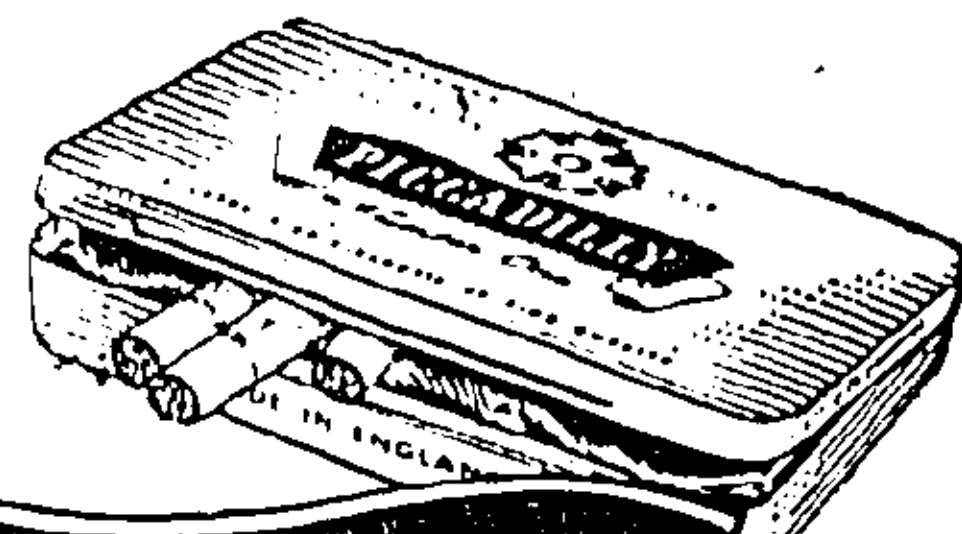




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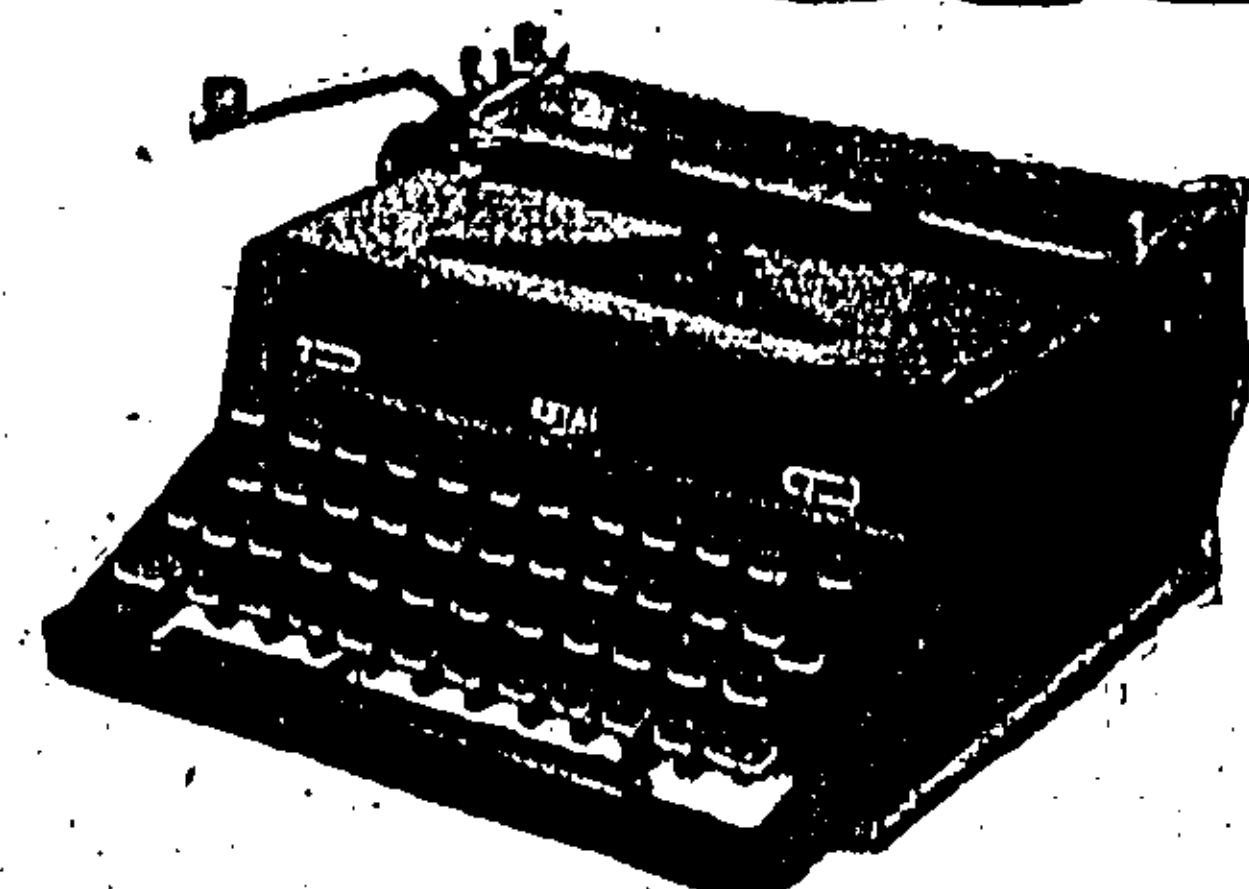
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# U.S. Concerned With Germany's Security After Withdrawal

Washington, June 5.

Increased thought is being given at high government levels as to how the security of the new West German state shall be provided for when the occupation troops are withdrawn.

Some high officials are willing to acknowledge privately now a problem rarely even mentioned a year ago, namely that if the basic East-West split continues, despite the efforts of the current Foreign Ministers conference in April to end it, democratic Germany ultimately will need some protective machinery of its own, aside from the guarantee afforded by the North Atlantic Pact.

## Robeson In Moscow For Celebration

Moscow, June 5.

The singer Paul Robeson arrived today with a group of foreign intellectuals to participate in nation-wide celebrations, starting tomorrow, in honour of the birthday of Russia's greatest national poet, Alexander Pushkin.

Foreign guests include the English poet, Peter Blackman, the Danish novelist Martin Andersen-Nexo, and the German poet Johannes Becher.

Robeson's visit has added significance because Pushkin is especially esteemed by negro intellectuals. Pushkin's great-grandfather, Ibrahim Djalil, was an Abyssinian whom Czar Peter the Great picked up during his European wanderings, educated, married into the Russian aristocracy and elevated to a generalship.

Probably no other poet in modern history is as honoured and revered as Pushkin here. Literary organisations with the slightest cultural and pretensions, from the Academy of Science to a club hut library in a remote Siberian village, will have some sort of jubilee meeting tomorrow.

A gala celebration will be held at the famous Bolshoi Theatre under the auspices of the National Jubilee Committee and writers' unions. All cultural leaders have been invited, together with foreign diplomats and correspondents.

Forty-five million copies of Pushkin's works have been published in the past 31 years, including 11,000,000 jubilee volumes this year. Two films of his life have just been released, while 20 theatres are producing his plays and operas.—United Press.

## Dr. Hatta's Visit To Singapore

Singapore, June 5.

Dr. Mohammad Hatta, Prime Minister and Vice-President of the Indonesian Republic, made an unexpected visit to Singapore today when his plane ran short of petrol.

He was on his way, with an 11-man Republican delegation, to Kotardja, on the Northern tip of Sumatra, for talks with leaders of the Republican Emergency Government.

Dr. Hatta will try to win them over to the recent Netherlands-Republican agreement for the restoration of Republican authority at Jogjakarta and a round-table conference at The Hague to set up an independent Indonesian federation.

The party was travelling in a United Nations Indonesian Commission aircraft and planned to make the trip in one hop. However, when abreast of Singapore, near the half-way mark, the pilot decided to fill his petrol tanks as a precaution.

While the plane was refuelling at Kallang Airport, Dr. Hatta said that the situation in Indonesia now is no different whatsoever from the situation before the Van Royan-Room agreement. Most of the Republican leaders have been released and are back at work.

The plane remained on the ground for one hour. A message has been received in Singapore stating that the party arrived at Kotardja safely.—Reuter.

## Danes To Stay In Germany

Berlin, June 4.

A Rhine Army spokesman today denied reports that the Danish Brigade in Germany is returning to Denmark. He said that they are moving barracks but are not leaving Germany.

The Brigade, which has been occupying Oldenburg and Wilhelmshaven in the British Zone, is re-organising around Flensburg, on the Danish border, a Danish Military Mission spokesman said.

The move is to be completed by October, and, at the same time, the strength of the Brigade will be reduced from 4,000 men to 2,000, the spokesman added.—Reuter.

## UP WITH THE CURLEW

London, June 5.

British bird lovers will make their annual check today on how early the nation's birds get up. Thousands of amateur and professional ornithologists will forward their reports to a bird research station at Glinth, Northumberland. Last year's results were a blow to the "up with the lark" legend. The curlews were up first.—Associated Press.

The Allies are aware that this problem becomes more urgent as the Communist-dominated forces in Eastern Germany continue to be developed and as time approaches when the question of withdrawal of their own troops must be considered.

Many experts here think it would still exist even in the long chance that the Foreign Ministers should succeed in working out some arrangement for a unified Germany, since the establishment of such a state would inevitably raise the question of relative composition of security forces, even at the internal police level.

But United States leaders are not crossing that bridge until they reach it. In the meantime, the outlines of such planning as exists in this area appear evident in German constitutional provisions for a Federal Police.

### Border Patrol

As closely as can be ascertained from Army sources here, there is no thought that authorisation of such a police even implies anything approaching permission to form an army. But it may be significant that in addition to city and rural police, a border patrol force is envisaged.

The mission of such a force normally is to guard national boundaries against smugglers, illegal immigration and minor incursions, but it is not normally large in most countries, the assumption being that a government's armed forces are the actual source of its protection from major threats originating outside its borders.

However, in the absence of such forces, the responsibility of a border patrol is correspondingly increased, and this fact might have important bearing on its size and composition.

According to Army sources here, plans exist for affording some United States training to at least the leaders of the German police, probably through visits to the United States, where American police methods and techniques can be studied.

Several German police already have made United States visits for this purpose, and spent some time with the Federal Bureau of Investigation and agents of city police officials in key cities.

It is understood here that the German police will be armed with both pistols and carbines. But no heavy equipment such as tanks or armoured cars is believed contemplated at this time.

High United States quarters acknowledged that plans such as these are a sort of nature calculated to inspire much confidence in the average German citizen that his country is well protected, but they do inspire considerable confidence of a different nature in the minds of his French neighbours. And this is an important consideration in Allied policy making.

### Public Opinion

United States military and diplomatic officials here feel that public opinion among Germany's neighbours as to the propriety of her possessing armed forces of any nature will be largely determined by events.

If the cold war continues and the present East-West line solidifies, these sources point out that the next logical step in Western security plans might be the consideration of a Western German inclusion in the Atlantic alliance.

Such thinking would perforce take into consideration the contribution to Democratic security that Germany could make as a member of the Pact, and when that point is arrived at a discussion of actual armed forces might, in the opinion of the best informed, become appropriate.

Among United States personalities known to share this view is Senator Bourke Hickenlooper, a leading member of the Senate Foreign Affairs Committee.

Senator Hickenlooper said in a recent interview that he could foresee the possibility of both a time and a situation in which "we would have to consider using German manpower in our own defence."

But he emphasised this would only be in the event of imminent threat from the East and West, a state of affairs which he and many others in Congress earnestly hope will not occur, and which they are counting on the Atlantic Alliance to help prevent.

In the meantime, Senator Hickenlooper said, he is in favour of a German internal police capable of maintaining the

peace but nothing more. The Senator also expressed a concern echoed in some other informed United States quarters, that the parallel development of Communist and Democratic dominated police establishments in East and West Germany is dangerous.

But he did not suggest any alternative beyond expressing the hope that the Council of Foreign Ministers may evolve a method by which their efforts can be made compatible.

### In Abeyance

Senator Hickenlooper said it was his impression that most United States Congressmen are holding any opinions they may have on the German defence problems in abeyance pending the outcome of the Paris conference and an indication whether the cold war is to be pressed by Russia on other fronts now that the Berlin blockade is ended.

Concerning the problem of the two rival police forces, which conceivably may emerge in East and West Germany, Democratic officials here are wondering which way in the event of a crisis their loyalties would go.

There has been suggestion that as far as the Western force is concerned, it no doubt contains many men who, while Communist-trained and indoctrinated, still remain essentially Germans with the interests of Germany at heart.

Whether they could be persuaded to oppose their Western counterparts en masse is considered questionable in some military quarters here.

But on the other hand, informed quarters point out there are some Western Germans who, with the possibility of their country's unity in view, might be reluctant to restrain their Eastern neighbours despite a possible distance for their political sponsorship.—United Press.

## Polish Ship Under U.S. Surveillance

New York, June 5.

The captain and crew of the Polish liner Batory—in which German-born Communist Gerhard Eisler escaped to Europe—have been ordered not to go ashore while the ship is in American waters.

The Immigration service after investigations aboard.

The Immigration Inspector said that the crew of 350 had been questioned closely about membership in the Polish Workers' Party. He claimed that the Party is a "Red Front" organisation and that most of the crew were compelled to be members.

Some 110 passengers who arrived in Ellis Island for immigration hearings.

The United States Government had ordered a force of immigration agents, plus New York city policemen, aboard the Batory—which was making its first return trip since the voyage to Europe with Eisler.

The ship was surrounded when she docked and the crew were not allowed to leave. In Warsaw, meanwhile, Gerhard Eisler today addressed the National Polish Trade Union Congress here.

He thanked the Polish nation for aiding his release from Britain after his induction from the Polish vessel Batory. The Polish press today made no comment on the boarding of the Batory in New York by Federal Bureau of Investigation officials.—Reuter.

## U.S. STEEL MEN WORRIED

Pittsburgh, June 5.

American steel men are disturbed because the operating rates of their mills are only excellent instead of stupendous. The steel industry operated at more than 100 per cent of theoretical capacity for the first 17 weeks this year for the last 10 weeks it has declined steadily to 85 per cent.

The current rate represents a week's production of 1,700,000 tons of castings. That is compared to an annual production of 68,000,000 tons. An operating rate of 99 1/2 per cent has already been considered very good.—Associated Press.

## "Hold-Up" In London



Six-guns against the ceremonial sword of one of the Life Guards on duty at London's Horse Guards Parade are flanked by two desperadoes well out of range of the sheriff. They are Gary Owen Boyd, (left), aged six, and Bruce Alan Boyd, aged four, children of Chief Warrant Officer Frank Martin Boyd, United States Navy, who is serving at United States Naval Headquarters in London.—AP Photo.

## Blood Museum World's Strangest Blood Bank

New Brunswick, New Jersey, June 6.

A museum of blood here is the world's strangest blood bank.

It contains thousands of specimens of blood, from giraffes and tigers and humans, kangaroos and cows, pythons and penguins to samples of tissue extracts from cockroaches and grasshoppers.

The blood is used, not for transfusion, but in detective work of learning more about who's who among the million species of life on earth.

The bank is the Rutgers University Serological Museum, headed by Professor Alvin A. Boyden, Professor of Zoology. For 24 years he has been comparing and classifying the blood of many animals, insects, birds and fish.

Differences in blood have meaning just like differences in skeletons, skins, and feathers. The proteins in blood and body tissues differ in each species of life, and each order of life.

They can be used as a key in telling what order of life a living thing belongs to where it belongs on the ladder of evolution. One of Dr. Boyden's findings has apparently cleared up a mystery about the whale. Scientists were long uncertain to what family of life the whale belonged. Blood comparisons showed it a distant cousin of the deer and the cow, related to the same order of life as those animals.

Dr. Boyden collected hundreds of specimens of blood sera before the museum was organized in February, 1948. He obtained blood sera from polar bears, walrus and seals from members of polar expeditions. A timely request brought blood from sea cows and elephants which the London zoo had to kill during the war.

### World-Wide Affair

Now the museum is a world-wide affair. Scientists send samples from Europe, Africa, Australia and other countries. The collection covers blood or body protein specimens from jellyfish to humans.

The museum has been promised material from lemurs in Madagascar and lung fish in Egypt. It has blood from a Tasmanian Devil, a marsupial that looks something like a wolf or dog.

The samples are not whole blood, but blood sera, the fluid part after removal of red and white cells and clotting materials. Some samples are kept as dried powders.

Others are kept as liquids, under refrigeration. One liquid has a greenish hue. It's blood serum from an Indian python, supplied by the Zoological Society of London.

With small animals, with little blood, collectors take specimen from several individuals, pooling the blood. Insects may be ground up to get an extract that serves as a blood serum.

A serum is tested by mixing it against the serum from another animal believed to be a close relative. If there is a close relationship, the two fluids react forming a precipitate. The turbidity developed can be measured easily with a photoelectric device.

A further step, Dr. Boyden said, will be to gather plant proteins for similar studies of classification. The blood samples are constantly in use. Other scientists use them for studies of zoology, for

or in blood research. Work at the Rutgers Bureau of Biological Research has traced changes in the properties of blood with changes in health. New facts discovered about the mysterious proteins of blood may someday have medical value for man.—Associated Press.

## TUC COMMENT ON WORLD LABOUR MEET

London, June 5.

The British Trades Union Congress asserted that widespread withdrawals from the new 'Communist-led' World Federation of Trades Unions would soon create an opportunity which working class democracy cannot afford to miss.

In its official paper, Labour, the TUC announced its plans for the meeting in Geneva on June 28 and June 29 of the Preparatory International Trade Union Conference.

"Invitations have gone out to centres and organisations in all parts of the world which are known to be interested," the announcement said.

"Other organisations, unlikely for various reasons, to be able to send delegations, have been informed."

### No Invitations

"It was decided that no invitation should be sent to any organisation known to be under Communist control."

The announcement also said that as the conference will be purely exploratory and consultative, centres taking part will not be committed in any way. Nevertheless, it is reasonable to anticipate that the meeting will result in something more than the airing of academic views on the situation of international trade unionism.

The conference will be in Geneva because many trade union leaders will be there to attend sessions of the International Labour Organisation.—Reuter.

## Dawn Attack On Irrawaddy

Fangoon, June 4.

Twenty Karens were killed and 30 wounded after Government troops, supported by gunboats, launched a dawn attack on rebel concentrations in the Irrawaddy delta district of Paypon, South West of Rangoon today.

Announcing this, tonight's Government communiqué admitted six killed and five wounded in a five-hour battle against the Karen force, estimated at 800 strong.

The communiqué also reported two rebels killed in a minor clash near Mawlaik, on the upper Chindwin river, 15 miles West of the Assam-Burma border.—Reuter.



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# ITALIAN COMMUNISTS ATTACKED BY GOVT'S MINISTER OF INTERIOR

## Dr. Laurel Opens His Campaign

Manila, June 6. A press report today said that Dr. Jose Laurel, Nationalist Party presidential candidate, had opened his campaign in Tarlac, Central Luzon, by asserting:

"The moment the government becomes destructive of people's rights, it should be changed and overthrown, by force if necessary."

The report said that Laurel, in a speech, charged the present government with acting for the welfare of a few and said he favored any form of government provided it serves general welfare.

Laurel was president of the Japanese-sponsored republic during the occupation.

Senator Jose Avelino, presidential candidate of his own faction of the split Liberal Party, is currently on a barnstorming tour of the Southern Philippines. Conceding most of the Luzon votes to President Quirino and Laurel, Avelino hopes to win the presidency by securing the majority of Visayan and Mindanao votes.

President Quirino is certain of nomination for president by his own Liberal faction, but seemed to have difficulty in choosing his running mate.

A keen contest for the vice-presidential nomination in the Quirino faction convention next Saturday is seen, with three political moguls vying for the position.

The aspirants are the acting president of the Senate, J. Cuenco, Senator Fernando Lopez and the former Speaker of the House, Jose Yulo.

A highly-placed Quirinoist Liberal said Yulo was the strongest of the three.—United Press.

## Disaster In The Channel

Weymouth, England, June 5. A search for a Paradise Island by a young British couple ended in death, damage and debt on the storm swept rocks of England's Channel coast Saturday night.

Frank and Margaret Davidson wanted to sail their 71-foot ketch, *Reliance*, into the seven seas to find happiness and quiet on some remote island. They borrowed £250 from a friend and sailed from Fleetwood on May 17.

Last night Margaret staggered ashore on the Southern English coast and told coast-guardsmen that her husband had been drowned and the ketch wrecked in a storm.

Waiting was a court order seizing the boat for the friend whose loan financed the trip.

Coast-Guardsmen combed the shore for Davidson's body today. The wreckage of the *Reliance* was washed ashore late yesterday at nearby Portland. The Davidson's ration books and other personal papers were still in the cabin.

Mrs. Davidson told coast guardsmen that she and her husband floated a life raft off the *Reliance* after dark when a gale tore away the sails and mast.

"We found ourselves in the breakers," she said. "It was terribly cold." She sobbed as she told of watching her husband lose his grip as the waves buffeted the raft and slide into the sea. She said the waves tossed her on to the shore, tearing off most of her clothing and bruising her body. "I clambered over the rocks and got to the cliff."—Associated Press.

Venice, June 5.

The Italian Minister of the Interior, Signor Mario Scelba, told the Christian Democrat Congress at Venice today that Italy's Communist Party was a menace to the nation's liberty.

Signor Scelba, the Government's internal security watchdog, and an arch-enemy of the Communists, said the Italian Communists were sharing the prestige of the victories of the Chinese Communists.

"They (the Italian Communists) think the day will come when they will win here also," Signor Scelba declared. "As long as the Communists are what they are—totalitarians and necessarily violent—we have no choice but to strengthen the State's forces day by day."

Signor Giovanni Gronchi, President of the Chamber of Deputies and leader of the party's left wing, delivered an unexpectedly mild speech. Signor Gronchi, who has among other things opposed Italy's adherence to the Atlantic Pact, criticized the Christian Democrats, particularly for their labour policy.

None of his criticism, however, had the strength of some of his recent pronouncements. He urged a closer alliance between the Christian Democrats and the working class as one of the best ways to combat the extreme left.

**Elimination**  
If the Government wanted to win the battle against Communism, he added, they would

have to eliminate it from the country's political and trade union life.

In Rome, meanwhile, the Italian Communist leader, Mr. Palmiro Togliatti, today accused the Christian Democrats, the Government majority Party, of having robbed Italy of her unity.

Togliatti made the charge in a two-and-a-half-hour speech in a Rome theatre.

Togliatti said that China was today recovering her lost unity through the victories of Mao Tse-tung, the Communist leader there.

"Dr. Gasperi, assisted by his British and American allies, protested against China regaining her liberty but why do they not protest against the Franco regime in Spain where men are shot for distributing leaflets, against the reign of terror in Greece and in the Middle East where the British rule? Why do they not protest against the barbarian horrors committed in Indo-China, in Indonesia and in Malaya?"—Reuter.

## Connally Predicts Senate Approval Of Atlantic Pact

Washington, June 5.

Chairman Tom Connally predicted today that his Senate Foreign Relations Committee will give unanimous approval this week to the North Atlantic Security Pact.

He said the way has been cleared for Committee action by the acceptance of a compromise by Senator Walter George on his demand that the Congress alone shall control the use of American troops under the treaty's terms of mutual assistance if any of its 12 signatories are attacked.

The compromise drawn up by Senate foreign policy leaders and State Department officials in week-end conferences provides that the Committee report on the treaty would:

1. Make clear that the President's authority to use armed forces in emergency without specific consent of the Congress would not be increased or decreased in any way.

2. State that nothing in the treaty shall abridge the sole power of Congress to declare war.

3. Follow closely the pattern laid down by Mr. Acheson and his chief Congressional liaison man, assistant Secretary Ernest Gross, when Senator George first raised his objections.

The controversy arose over Article 5 of the treaty's so-called operating clause which pledges each nation, in the event of an attack against any signatory, to take such action as it deems necessary including the use of armed force to safeguard the security of the North Atlantic area.

### Tantamount To War

Senator George has interpreted this to mean that the President cannot use United States troops without prior Congressional approval because the action is tantamount to war.

Senators Connally and Arthur Vandenberg and State Department officials vigorously opposed writing the interpretation into the report on the grounds that it would undermine the pact in the eyes of Western Europeans and perhaps encourage the Communists to propagate that the United States does not mean business.

Senators George and Connally told the United Press that they were in substantial agreement on the terms of the compromise and they expected it to be acceptable to the full committee.

Mr. Acheson and other administration men were questioned sharply whether an American President could act without Congressional consent. The answers differed.

Mr. Acheson said the President's inherent powers to provide for actions of defence would be neither increased nor decreased by the treaty.

Former Under-Secretary of State Robert Lovett told Senator Connally's Committee that the use of force would be up to the Congress. It was known that his stand did not agree with that of many State Department officials and of some Committee members.

Senator Connally, however, told reporters that he believed his Committee at least would be willing to forego the sharp definition of the problem that has been the issue for international law experts for a century or more.

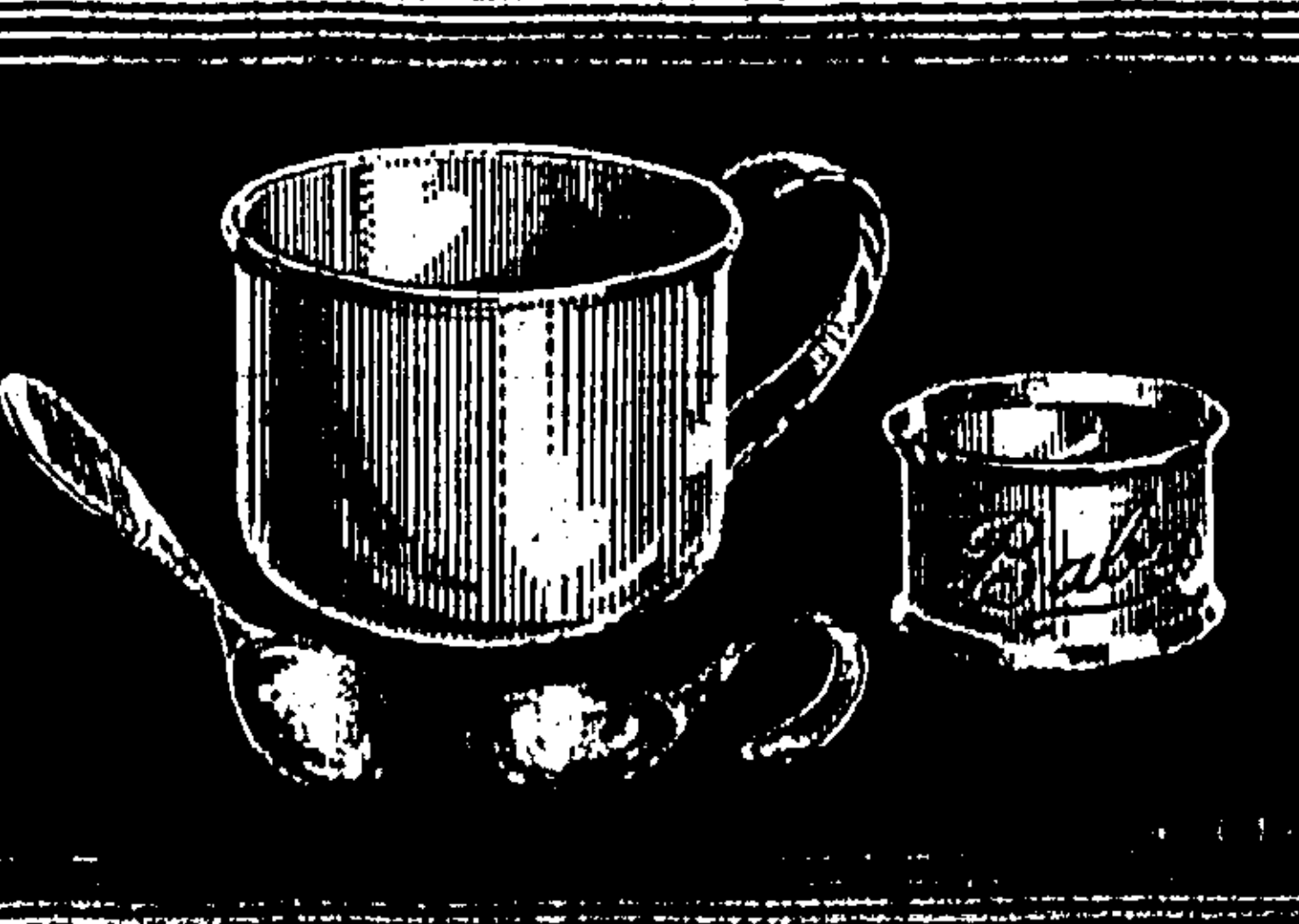
He predicted unanimous Committee approval of the treaty and said that regardless of the compromise, the treaty would have tremendous influence upon the world in the maintenance of peace.—United Press.

### POLICE FIRE INTO CROWD

Santiago De Chile, June 5. Police opened fire here today to disperse an opposition demonstration which had been prohibited by the authorities.

Six policemen and several civilians were wounded.—Reuter.

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## Canadian U.S. Air Agreement

Washington, June 5. The United States and Canada signed an agreement in Ottawa today granting each air routes through other's territory.

The agreement, which replaces one that has been in force since 1945, allows the airlines of both countries to operate between New York and Toronto and Montreal. The United States has been granted international routes through Gander, Newfoundland, and thence across the Atlantic and through Edmonton, Alberta, to Alaska and the Orient.

Canada has been granted routes through Hawaii to Australasia and through Tampa, Florida, to the Caribbean.—Reuter.

## Vessels Collide In Fog

New York, June 5.

The 4,900-ton freighter *Exmouth* today collided with an unidentified ship at the entrance to the Delaware River, but the Coast Guard reported that dense fog and poor radio communication veiled the full story.

The Coast Guard said the second ship was tentatively identified as the Greek steamer *Hellenic Beach*, but stressed that, under the circumstances, identity was not at all complete.

The collision tore a gaping six-by-10-foot hole in the starboard side of the *Exmouth* and the ship anchored later with a 15-degree list.

Two men aboard the *Exmouth* were injured. One report said the second ship received only minor damages and proceeded on her way, but Coast Guard sources said usually in such collisions both ships suffered heavy damage.

Agents for the 7,200-ton Greek freighter *Hellenic Beach* informed the Coast Guard it was their ship which had collided with the *Exmouth*. The Greek ship was bound from Philadelphia to Baltimore when the collision occurred and was rerouted to New York, where it is expected to dock tonight.

There were no reports of damage to the *Hellenic Beach*.—United Press.

## Albanians Starving Soldiers Say

Belgrade, June 5.

Two Albanian deserters told a press conference today that the Albanians were suffering from starvation and economic chaos because their nation had joined the Cominform boycott of Yugoslavia.

The press conference was staged by the Yugoslav government in answer to an Albanian note of protest which alleged that the soldiers had been kidnapped.

The Albanian pair said they had voluntarily crossed the frontier, seeking work to help the Yugoslav people in the building of socialism. They said that since the Cominform resolution against Tito, conditions had deteriorated in their country because Yugoslav assistance no longer reached Albania.

They claimed the food shops were empty, there was no oil or gas and Russia was not fulfilling her promise to supply Yugoslavia as tiny Albania's No. 1 provider.

The two soldiers also said Russian officers observed Albanian Army training, but to their knowledge no Russian officers were directly attached to Albanian units.—United Press.

## CANTONESE BY RADIO

BY S.K. LEE

### Lesson 34 (C)

#### Vocabulary:

240. (kwah) gwah(1).  
250. (kwah) gwah(2).  
251. (ch'ang) chaang(2).  
252. (naam) (1)naam.  
253. (nul) (2)nul.

#### Combinations:

19. (1)kwah(1) kur(2).  
20. (1)Shue dzai(2).  
21. (1)Shue dzai(2).  
22. (1)Tong gwaw(2).  
23. (1)Ping gwaw(2).  
24. (1)Naam yun(2).  
25. (2)Nul yun(2).  
26. (3)Shue gwaw(3).  
27. (3)Hah lau(3).

#### Shik mut: (Continued)

B. (2)Ngaw jee(1)-doh(3) lok(3).

(3)Joong (2)Yau mut(1)-

(2)Yeh (2)Maaye (3)Moh

neh(1)?

A. (2)Yau, yeeoh(3) (2)Maaye

dee(1) faan(1)-kur(2);

(2)Maaye dee(1) (1)Shue-

dzai(2) (2)Maaye dee(1)

gwah(1), tsay(3); (3)Yau

yeeoh(3) (2)Maaye dee(1)

shaang(1)-gwaw(2).

B. (2)Maaye mut(1)-(2)Yeh

shaang(1)-gwaw(2) ah(3)?

A. (2)Maaye dee(1) chaang(2),

(1)Ping gwaw(2), (1)Joong

dee(1) (3)Jai-(3)Yee

(3)Yeung lah(1).

(2)Nay yut (2)Maaye doh(2)

dee(1) (2)Yeh, (3)dzau

hoh(2) dzik(1)-huk(1)

faan(1) (1)Jai lah(3); yun(1)-

swai (3)hah-jau(3)

naam(1) deem(2)-Joong(1)

dee(1) (1)Yun-haak(3)

(3)dzau (1)Jai yun(2)-

(1)chah lok(3).

E. (2)Yau gay(2)-dow(1)

gaw(3) (1)Yun-haak(3)

(1)Jai ah(3)?

A. Naam(1) gaw(3) (1)Naam-

yun(2), naam(1) gaw(3)

(2)Nul yun(2), (3)Naam-

gaw(3) (3)Joong gaw(3)

(1)Yun

D. (3)Look gaw(3) (1)Yun

deem(2) (3)Shik duk(1)

saaye(3) gom(3) daw(1)

(2)Yeh ah(3)?

A. (2)Yau yut(1) gaw(3)

(1)Yun-haak(3) (3)Jai

hoh(2) (3)Maaye-(3)Shik

goh(3).

(2)Kui yut(1)-gaw(3)-

(1)Yun (3)Shik duk(1)

naam(1) gaw(3) (1)Yun

gom(3) daw(1).

(To be continued)

#### A melon.

Fruit.

An orange

Male.

Female.

Tomatoes.

Potatoes.

Fresh fruit.

Preserved fruit. Confectionery.

An apple.

Man.

Woman.

Forenoon.

Afternoon.

Foodstuffs.

I know that.

Are there any more things to

be bought?

Yes, you must buy some

tomatoes, potatoes, melons,

vegetables, and also some

fruit.

What fruit shall I buy?

Buy some oranges, apples, and

some other kinds.

As soon as you have bought the

things, (then) better come

back immediately, because

the guests are coming to

tea at 3 p.m.

How many guests are coming?

Three men, three women,

altogether six people.

How can six people eat up so

much.

One of the guests is a big

enter.

He alone can eat as much as

three people.

## Penal Law Ruling By UN Body

Lake Success, June 4.

The Human Rights Commission today barred the reciprocity of the penal law by adopting Article 14 of the Draft Convention on Human Rights, which reads: "No one shall be held guilty of any penal offence on account of any act or omission which did not constitute a penal offence under national or international law at the time it was committed."

An American proposal to apply the Article to State enactments was defeated on the ground that the individual rights of men rather than the duties of a State are the more important element. The Article was adopted against the background of the Nuremberg trials, to which both direct and indirect references were made.

A clause, specifically referring to war trials by way of an exception on an international level, was omitted.

Mrs. Hansa Mehta, India, said the paragraph is valuable. The punishment of war criminals was usually dealt with by the victorious powers and therefore it was out of place in the Covenant, she said.—Reuter.

## Reds Try To Break Rail Strike

Berlin, June 4.

The Russians today posted notices offering rewards equal to £25 for the arrest of the West Berlin railroad strikers accused of tearing up the rails on the Berlin overhead railway system.

The notices were displayed on railroad property in the Soviet sector. Descriptions were given of two men and a woman who were said to have participated in sabotaging the railroads.

The Russian action is regarded as a move to back up the Soviet contention that the strike is being led by criminal elements.

Paul Markgraf, Soviet sector chief of police, previously threatened severe punishment, including the death penalty, for sabotage or acts of violence against railroad police.

Meanwhile, the British-licensed "Social Democrat" reported that 420 Soviet zone policemen have arrived in Berlin to help break the 15-day-old strike. It said that additional reinforcements are on the way.—United Press.

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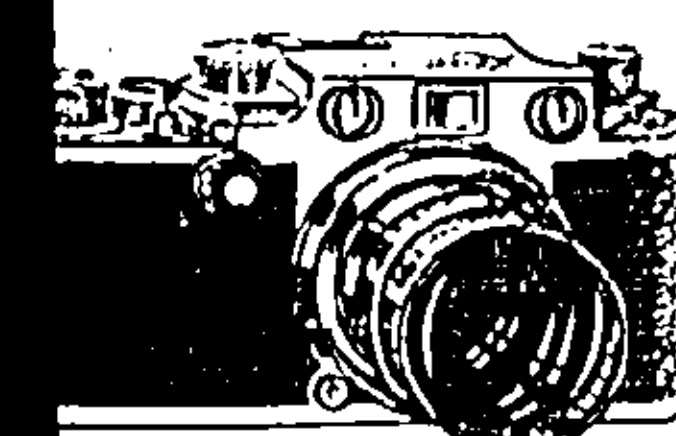
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Bombi, 14-year-old elephant from the jungles of India,  
plays his organ grinder in the Milan Zoo, Italy. His spectacles  
he uses only for reading. He went to Milan from the Han-  
nover, Germany, Zoo in 1941, and was trained at Monza, near  
Milan before going to Milan to delight the thousands of chil-  
dren who go especially to see his act.—AP Photo.

## No Evidence Yet Of Mismanagement Against AEC Chief

Washington, June 5.  
Senator Millard Tydings today said the Congressional  
atomic energy investigation had produced  
nothing yet to back up charges of incredible  
mismanagement against Mr. David Lilienthal,  
chairman of the Atomic Energy commission.  
He made the statement as Mr. Lilienthal prepared  
to appear again tomorrow before his principal  
accuser, Senator Bourke Hickenlooper, who  
had filed the mismanagement charges.

Senator Hickenlooper refused  
to say what line his new inquiry  
would take, although he said it  
should be interesting. He had  
originally planned a news confer-  
ence for this afternoon, then  
called it off about two hours be-  
fore time.  
Mr. Tydings said the pro-  
gramme was such a vast and im-  
portant undertaking that mistakes  
were inevitable and Congress  
should be tolerant unless actual  
mismanagement was proved and  
had gone far enough to prove  
allegations that Mr. Lilienthal  
and other members of his Com-  
mission had been inefficient.  
"These are only charges," said  
Mr. Tydings.

**Note Of Discord**  
The chairman of the Con-  
gressional Atomic Energy Com-  
mittee, Senator Brien McMahon,  
injected a new note of discord  
into the investigation yesterday  
when he said it might show  
whether it was advisable to tell  
Americans how many atomic  
bombs they had.  
He recalled that he had said at  
Detroit last February it would  
be impossible really to weigh the

conduct of the atomic programme  
unless Congress and the public  
had a pretty accurate idea of the  
size of the atomic weapons  
stockpile.  
However, before any final de-  
cision was made, Senator McMahon  
said, any benefits of such dis-  
closures must be balanced against  
security considerations.  
Senator Hickenlooper promptly  
disagreed. He said bomb pro-  
duction was not a safe area for  
publicity. He added that it  
could prove his charges against  
Mr. Lilienthal without examining  
the Commission's weapons pro-  
gramme.—United Press.

**BRITISH STAGE  
STAR'S MISHAP**

Chicago, June 5.  
The 51-year-old British stage  
star, Beatrice Lillie, treated for  
shock after a fire in her hotel suite  
yesterday, planned to go ahead with  
her performance tonight in the  
musical revue "Inside the USA."  
The star, who is Lady Peel off  
stage, was taken to hospital  
after she collapsed from smoke.  
Reuter.

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# TRUMAN PLEDGES U.S. TO WORK FOR WORLD PEACE

Washington, June 5.  
President Truman today pledged to a distinguished  
dinner audience that the United States will con-  
tinue working with other free nations in build-  
ing a peaceful and prosperous world.  
He spoke at a "Thank You" banquet given to the  
former Secretary of State, Mr. George Mar-  
shall, by the Ambassadors of 16 Western Euro-  
pean nations receiving Marshall plan recovery  
aid.

The affair was held on the  
second anniversary of Mr. Mar-  
shall's memorable speech at Har-  
vard University. It was that  
speech in which he proposed the  
new famous plan for guarantee-  
ing Communism by helping free  
Europe to fight off hunger,  
disease and chaos.

The Norwegian Ambassador,  
Willem Nunthe de Mergentferne,  
told Mr. Marshall on behalf of  
the 16 dinner hosts that his plan  
and the "Truman Doctrine" had  
saved the free world from Com-  
munism.

President Truman, in glowing  
tribute to the 68-year-old soldier  
diplomat voiced again and again  
by foreign envoys, described Mr.  
Marshall as one of the greatest  
Americans of all times.

He said that Mr. Marshall, in  
his Harvard speech, helped the  
free world embark on a new  
venture in history "to work to-  
gether as our nations are work-  
ing together now in close econo-

mie co-operation to create a bet-  
ter life for their citizens and to  
build a lasting peace.

"I believed that in years to  
come we shall look back upon  
his undertaking as the dividing  
line between the old era of world  
affairs and now—a dividing line  
between the old era of national  
suspicion, economic hostilities and  
isolationism and the new era of  
mutual co-operation to increase  
prosperity throughout the world."

Hailing Mr. Marshall as a mas-  
ter strategist of war who rallied  
democratic forces for peace, Pres-  
ident Truman said, "When our  
times are viewed in the long pre-  
spective of history, I think  
General Marshall will be more  
widely remembered for his peace  
time effort which bears his name  
than for his services of war  
years, important though they  
were."

The text of President Truman's  
speech was as follows:  
"We of the United States are

grateful to other nations re-  
presented here tonight for hon-  
ouring Mr. George Marshall. We  
are happy to join with them in  
this tribute to one of the great-  
est Americans of all time.

"The nations represented here  
owe as much to General Marshall  
in war and in peace as they owe  
to any one man in the world. He  
shaped the victory of the Allies  
in the recent war to an extent  
that may not yet be fully  
realized.

"Although Mr. Marshall richly  
earned the right to retire when  
the war ended, I asked him to  
give further of his great talent  
in the service of his country. His  
response was generous and com-  
plete—the response of a soldier  
and patriot.

"As Secretary of State in a  
critical period, he rose to new  
heights of leadership and  
achievement. He found that many  
nations became desperate and  
uncertain of their course. He re-  
stored their confidence. He re-  
vived their belief in strength and  
the ultimate triumph of the cause  
of freedom and democracy.

"When our times are viewed in  
the long perspective of history, I  
think that Mr. Marshall will be  
more widely remembered for his  
peacetime effort which bears his  
name than for his services of  
war years, important though they  
were.—United Press.

## Mr. Auriol Promises Amnesty

Paris, June 5.  
The French President, M.  
Vincent Auriol, tonight sent a  
telegram to ex-emperor Bao  
Dai, promising a large measure  
of amnesty for Vietnam year  
criminals after Bao Dai has set  
up his Government.

The measure would apply for  
the most part to those who com-  
mitted offences against French  
forces and authority in Indo-  
China, where fighting with French  
troops continues.

The telegram officially informed  
Bao Dai that President Auriol  
had promulgated the law, voted  
by the French Parliament, abro-  
gating Cochinchina's colonial  
status and joining the province to  
Vietnam.

It asked Bao Dai to name am-  
bassadors as soon as he had set  
up his Government.

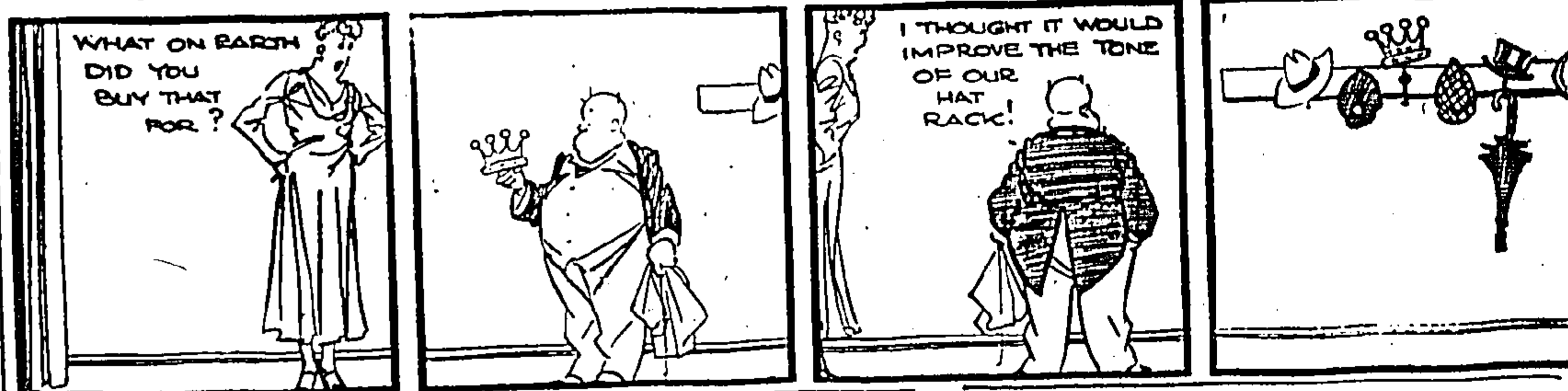
The credentials of those repre-  
sentatives would be jointly signed  
by Bao Dai and M. Auriol.

"Thus," said the telegram,  
"France has kept her promises and  
the independence and unity of  
Vietnam within the French Union  
have become a reality."—Reuter.

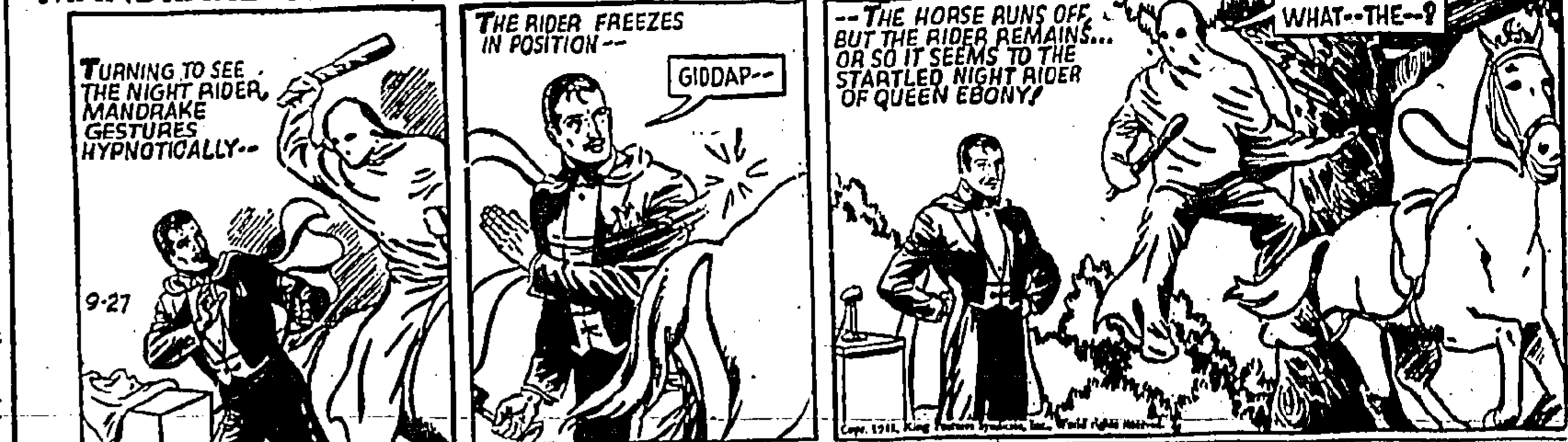
Moundsville, West Virginia, June 4.

Four of the 14 prisoners who  
escaped from the West Virginia  
State Penitentiary were recap-  
tured today, a little more than  
24 hours after their escape.—  
Reuter.

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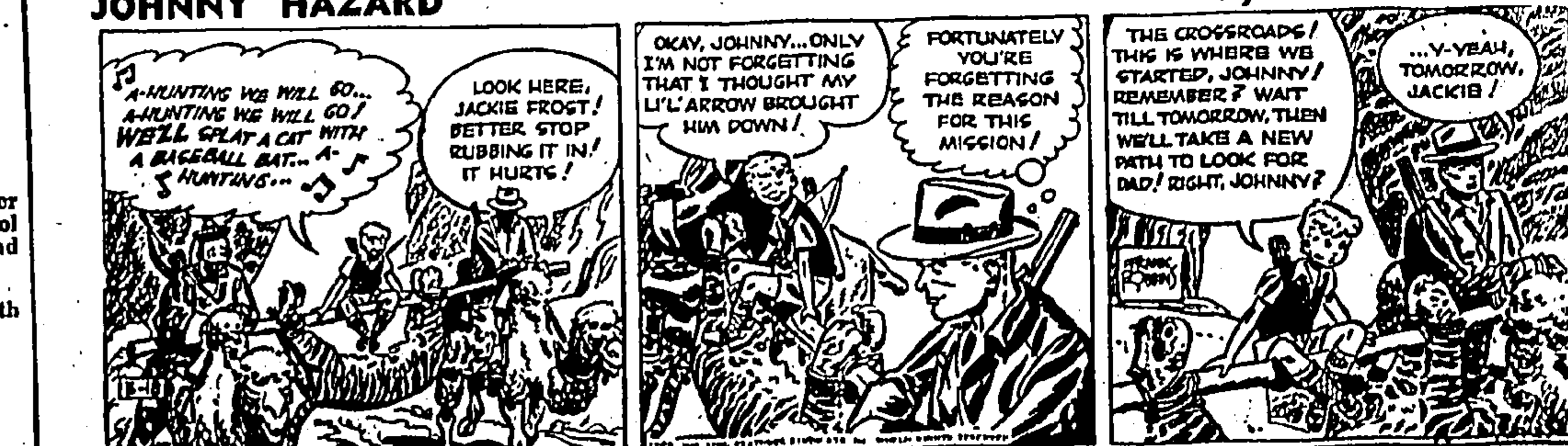
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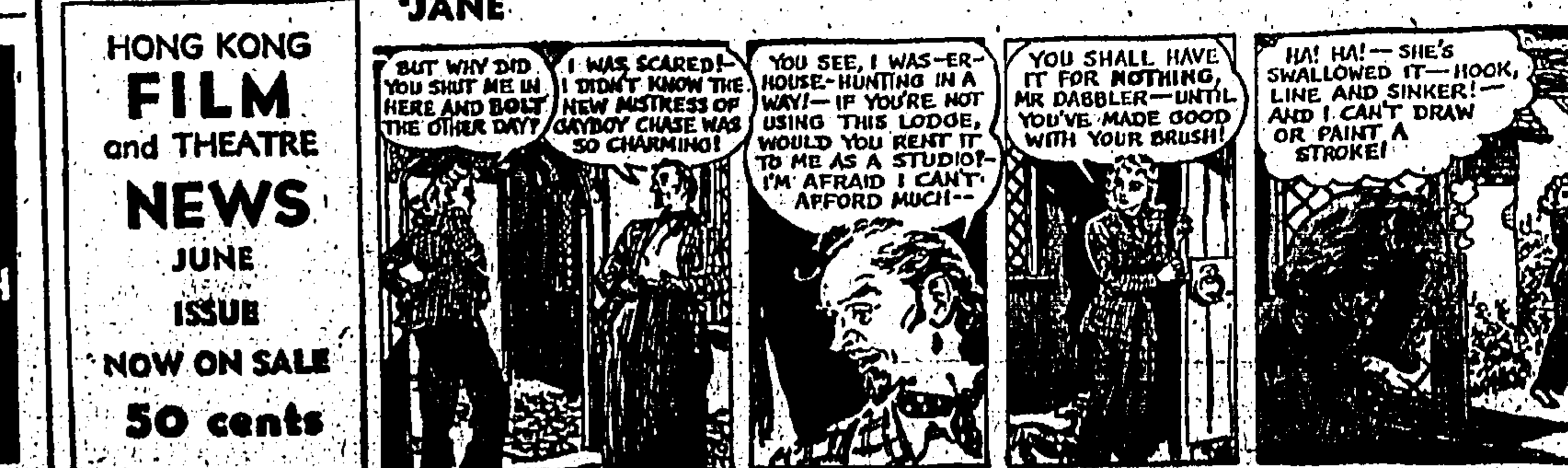
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| "TSINAN"    | Swatow                                   | 5 p.m. 9th June  |
| "SINKIANG"  | Shanghai, Incheon & Tientsin             | noon 11th June   |
| "HUPEH"     | Shanghai, Incheon & Tientsin             | 5 p.m. 11th June |
| "TSINAN"    | Swatow                                   | 5 p.m. 12th June |
| "SHENGKING" | Shanghai                                 | 5 p.m. 13th June |
| "NEWCHUANG" | Bangkok                                  | 25th June        |

\* Sails from Custodian Wharf

## ARRIVALS FROM

|            |                           |              |
|------------|---------------------------|--------------|
| "TSINAN"   | DEF. Hongkong             | 7th June     |
| "PAKHOT"   | Tientsin                  | 11/12th June |
| "KWEIYANG" | Singapore, Saigon & Hanoi | 12th June    |

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| "FATSHAN" | Hongkong/Canton    | Canton/Hongkong      |
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|           |                    | 8th & 11th June.     |
| "WUSUEH"  | HK/MACAO           | MACAO/HK             |
|           | DEF. HK            | ARR. HK              |
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| "CYCLOPS" | N. Africa, Havre, Liverpool            | 8th July  |

## ARRIVALS FROM

|              |                           |           |
|--------------|---------------------------|-----------|
| "CYCLOPS"    | U.K. via Straits & Manila | 15th June |
| "DEUCALION"  | U.K. via Straits          | 17th June |
| "EUKYKLUS"   | do                        | 26th June |
| "ANTIOCHUS"  | do                        | 2nd July  |
| "TANTALUS"   | do                        | 10th July |
| "AUTOLYCHUS" | do                        | 16th July |

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| "SHANSHI" | Manila, Sydney, Melbourne & Brisbane | Early July |

### ARRIVALS FROM

|           |                    |               |
|-----------|--------------------|---------------|
| "SOOCHOW" | Japan              | 8th June      |
| "SHANSE"  | Australia & Manila | 4th week June |

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# All-Out Drive Against Guerillas In Philippines

Manila, June 6.

## Chinese In Manila Now Reds

Manila, June 6.

Mayor Manuel de la Fuente told a reporter today that he had received information that there had been mass defections of Chinese Nationalists in Manila to the Chinese Communist Party as a result of the Red victories in China.

Mr. de la Fuente said that, according to his information, the number of Chinese Communists in Manila had increased from 10,000 to about 30,000. There were an estimated 50,000 Chinese in Manila and if the report were correct it would mean there were now more Communists than Nationalists among the Manila Chinese.

The Mayor also said the city government viewed the situation with deep concern and the police had been instructed to keep watch on any possible activities by the Chinese Reds, who are known to be sympathetic to the government-defying Hukos.—United Press.

## SYRIA TO VOTE FOR PRESIDENT

Damascus, June 5.

Syria will elect a new President by secret ballot on June 26, it was officially announced today.

The former President, Shukri al-Khayyat, was removed from office last March when Colonel Hafez al-Assad seized power.

A decree issued today gives the new President the right to draft a new Constitution for approval by the people either by plebiscite or by the Chamber within four months of the election.—Reuters.

## RADIO

This is Radio Hong Kong broadcasting on a frequency of 845 kilocycles per second and on 9.52 megacycles per second in the 31 metre band.

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12.15 p.m.—Belgian Talk. (DBCTB).

12.30 p.m.—Daily Programme Summary.

"Hong Kong Calling".

12.32 p.m.—Frank De Vol and His Orchestra.

12.45 p.m.—Light Variety with Jo Stafford and Gordon MacRae. (Vocal).

1.15 p.m.—News, Weather Report and Announcements.

1.25 p.m.—Interlude.

1.30 p.m.—"From the Showa."

2.00 p.m.—Close Down.

6.00 p.m.—Programme Summary "Hong Kong Calling".

6.31 p.m.—Children's Story "Dragons and Lanterns" by Barnaby Twist.

6.45 p.m.—Musical Sweethearts.

6.50 p.m.—Cantonese by Radio Given by Miss Lee Wei Lan and S.K. Lee.

6.55 p.m.—Billy Butterfield and His Orchestra.

7.00 p.m.—American Letter by Allister Cooke. (London Relay).

7.15 p.m.—The Queens Hall Light Orchestra.

7.30 p.m.—"Down Memory Lane" presented by Allen Woods. (Studio).

8.00 p.m.—World News and News Analysis. (London Relay).

8.15 p.m.—"Meet the Paragon." (Studio).

8.30 p.m.—"The Blue Danube." The story of the Strauss Family and their Contemporaries. A Cavalcade of Music of the 19th Century Europe.

9.00 p.m.—"From the Editorials." (London Relay).

9.10 p.m.—"The Reader Takes over" The Author Louis Golding discusses his work with his readers.

9.15 p.m.—Chamber Music Recital. (Studio).

9.40 p.m.—"Trio in D Minor (Arensky). Ellen Joyce (Piano). Temkenski (Violin). Antoni Bala (Cello).

10.10 p.m.—Mantovani and His Orchestra with Paula Green and Sam Brown.

10.40 p.m.—Music for Dancing "A La Penelope".

11.00 p.m.—Radio News Reel. (London Relay).

11.15 p.m.—Weather Report and Summary of News from China.

11.20 p.m.—Close Down.

Police checkpoints were re-established on the main entrances and exits to Manila as the government pressed its five-week campaign against Communist-led guerilla forces in Central Luzon.

Government troop convoys streamed North to Nueva Ecija province where the main pressure is being exerted to break up flying squadron of the Hukbalahap peasant army.

More than 3,000 Philippine Constabulary, Philippine Army and volunteer guerilla services troops are taking part in the drive led by Major General Alberto Ramos.

The approaching wet season has placed a premium on time. For the past three years Constabulary campaigns have bogged down when heavy rains came in mid-June.

The Hukbalahaps, under elusive Communist Luis Taruc, are well aware of the time factor and intelligence reports indicate they are again splitting into small bands of 40 to 50 men to hide in the back country.

Some are attempting to enter Manila, police believe, and for this reason a close watch is being maintained on the city's approaches. Bus travellers along the Manila North road are stopped at points for close screening.

In Manila, Mayor Manuel de la Fuente said he had received information that Chinese Communist sympathizers had increased from an estimated 10,000 to 30,000 since the Nationalists suffered reverses at home.

Chinese sources in the city declined to verify the mayor's report, pointing out that a great bulk of the 60,000 or more Chinese in Manila were businessmen.

For the most part they are avoiding politics.—Associated Press.

## The Shame Of Washington

New York, June 5.

In a leading article entitled "The Shame Of Washington," the New York Herald Tribune said today that Dr. Ralph J. Bunche's refusal of the post of Assistant Secretary of State on account of "Jim Crow" (racial prejudice) in Washington must give reason for every American to engage in serious self-examination.

Dr. Bunche is the American negro whose work as United Nations mediator in Palestine has been universally praised. The article added, "Dr. Bunche is only one man, but his case was utterly simple. We profess to be a democracy, but here is a sour contradiction."

"In the district of Columbia, of all places, we should be making better headway toward the goal of true equality," the newspaper said.—Reuters.

## Dr. Evatt In Vienna

Vienna, June 5.

Dr. Herbert Evatt, the Australian Minister of External Affairs, who presided over the recent New York meetings of the United Nations General Assembly, said at Innsbruck today that he had consistently hoped that Austria would be admitted to the membership of the United Nations this year.

Austria had twice proposed the admission of Austria, but on both occasions had met with Soviet resistance, he pointed out.

Dr. Evatt, who is on his way from London to Rome, said that he was travelling by car from Munich to gather more detailed impressions of conditions in Germany, Austria and Italy.

After visiting Rome, he plans to leave for Australia by air on Tuesday.—Reuters.

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#### NOTICE TO PASSENGERS

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## Warning To Shanghai Speculators

Shanghai, June 6.

The official Liberation Daily editorially warned silver dollar peddlers and other financial speculators to cease immediately undermining the welfare of the public and said that the Military Control Commission was determined to adopt drastic measures to protect the interests of the masses.

Currency inflation and general chaos in the financial market were two of the greatest sins of the Nationalist regime, the paper said.

The People's Government fully realised that the abolition of the gold yuan notes was but the first step in the standardisation of the currency.

Eventually the Jen Min Piao would assume the position as the sole national currency. The silver dollars and foreign currencies now flooding the market would have to be discarded in due course of time, the editorial said. Unless the silver coins and foreign currencies were discarded, commerce and industry could hardly be expected to return to normalcy and commodity prices to be stabilised.

The Military Control Commission will hold itself responsible for clearing the city of silver dollar exploiters and other currency manipulators as a prerequisite for the rehabilitation of commerce and industry. Upon the recovery of its industrial production, the city should resume its former status as one of the largest cities in the world, the paper concluded.

The Liberation Daily's warning caused an immediate decline in silver dollar quotations from a peak of 1,200 Jen Min Piao to around 1,000.—Reuters.

Manila, June 6.

A Times editorial, commenting on the Japanese appeal to SCAP for extension of fishing areas, said today that SCAP fishery experts admitted that the Japanese even now were encroaching on the fishing grounds of other peoples.

It added: "If the predatory instincts of the Japanese are so uncontrollable that they emerge now what will happen 20 years from now?"—United Press.

## POST OFFICE

### MAIL NOTICE

#### GENERAL HOLIDAY

On Thursday, June 9, 1949, the General Post Office and Kowloon Central Post Office will be closed in Hong Kong. The other Branch Post Offices will open from 8 a.m. to 10 a.m. There will be one delivery of Registered and Ordinary Correspondence and one collection only from pillar boxes at 10 a.m. The Money Order Office will be entirely closed.

#### Outward Mails

##### OUTWARD MAIL TO UNITED KINGDOM

A surface mail to United Kingdom per RMS "Corfu" will be closed as follows: GPO (Parcels) 5 p.m. June 8; (Reg.) 9 a.m. June 9; (Ord.) 9.30 a.m. June 9.

Kowloon CPO (Parcels) 5 p.m. June 8; (Reg.) 8.30 a.m. June 9; (Ord.) 9 a.m. June 9.

This mail is expected to arrive at London on about July 12, 1949.

##### AIR MAIL TO UNITED KINGDOM

It is hereby notified that commencing from Monday, June 6, 1949 and until further notice, the outward Airmail to United Kingdom will be closed on Mondays and Thursdays: CPO Kowloon 4.30 p.m., and GPO Hong Kong 5 p.m. (Registered mail half an hour earlier). (Holidays excepted).

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Commencing from Monday, June 6, 1949 and until further notice, the outward Airmail to Singapore will be closed as follows: Mondays and Thursdays GPO Hong Kong (Reg.) 4.30 p.m., (Ord.) 5 p.m. CPO Kowloon (Reg.) 4 p.m., (Ord.) 4.30 p.m.

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It is hereby notified that mail to Shanghai and North China cannot be accepted until further notice. Unless otherwise stated, Registered Articles and Parcel Posts close 10 minutes earlier than the ordinary mail. If mails close before 10 a.m., Registered and Parcel Posts close at 5 p.m. on the previous day.

Mails are closed at Kowloon Central Post Office half an hour earlier than the GPO closing times.

##### TUESDAY, JUNE 7

Closing Times by Air Canton, Kowloon CPO 7.30 a.m., 10.30 a.m., 12.30 p.m., 1.30 p.m.; (GPO) 7 a.m., 10 a.m., Noon, 2 p.m. Airmail for Swatow and Amoy, (Reg.) 8.30 a.m., (Ord.) 9 a.m.

Airmail for Chungking: Airmail for Fochow: Airmail for Luichow and Kunming: Airmail for Swatow: Airmail for Hanoi, (Reg.) 9 a.m., (Ord.) 9.30 p.m.

Airmail for Taipei: Airmail for Amoy, (Reg.) 9 p.m., (Ord.) 9.30 p.m. Airmail for Manila, Honolulu, USA and Canada, (Reg.) 4.30 p.m., (Ord.) 5 p.m.

Air Parcel Post for Manila, Honolulu and USA (Kowloon CPO) 4.30 p.m., (GPO) 5 p.m. Ordinary Airmail (printed matters, samples and small parcel posts) for Manila, Guam, Honolulu and USA (Kowloon CPO) 4.30 p.m., (GPO) 5 p.m.

Airmail for Bangkok, (Reg.) 4.30 p.m., (Ord.) 5 p.m. Closing Times by Sea Straits, 1 p.m. Swatow, 5 p.m. Manila, 8 p.m.

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 8 Closing Times by Air Airmail for Okinawa and Japan, (Reg.) 9.30 a.m., (Ord.) 10 a.m. Closing Times by Sea Hanoi and Bangkok, 9 a.m. Straits, Ceylon, India, Madagascar, East Africa, Bombay, Aden, Egypt and Europe via London, (Paris) 5 p.m. (Reg.) 5 a.m., 9.30 a.m., 11 a.m.

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| "CANTON"   | 18th August   | 18th September |

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| LEAVES HONGKONG | DUE LONDON     |
|-----------------|----------------|
| "CORFU"         | 15th July      |
| "CANTON"        | 11th August    |
| "CANTHAGE"      | 4th September  |
| "CORFU"         | 2nd September  |
| "CANTON"        | 20th September |

Via Singapore, Penang, Colombo, Bombay, Aden & Port Said.

### FREIGHT SERVICE

|            |                 |                                                                           |
|------------|-----------------|---------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| "SHILLONG" | due 8th June    | from Japan.                                                               |
| "CORFU"    | sails 10th June | for London & Continent, via Straits, Colombo, Bombay, Genoa & Marseilles. |
| "BOUDAN"   | due 10th June   | from London & Continent.                                                  |
| "BOUDAN"   | sails 13th June | for Japan.                                                                |
| "BOUDAN"   | due 6th July    | for London & Continent.                                                   |
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| "TISADANE" 24th June                                                                                                                             | 24th June   |
| "TASMAN" 24th June                                                                                                                               |             |
| SHANGHAI                                                                                                                                         |             |
| SAILINGS                                                                                                                                         | ARRIVALS    |
| "TIBADAK" 10th June                                                                                                                              | 8th June    |
| "TISADANE" 10th June                                                                                                                             |             |
| MANILA                                                                                                                                           |             |
| SAILINGS                                                                                                                                         | ARRIVALS    |
| "TITJALENGKA" 6th June                                                                                                                           |             |
| SINGAPORE, PENANG and BELAWAN DELI                                                                                                               |             |
| SAILINGS                                                                                                                                         | ARRIVALS    |
| "VAN HEUTSZ" 11th June                                                                                                                           | 20th June   |
| "VAN RIEMSDIJK" 29th June                                                                                                                        |             |
| AMOY and MANILA                                                                                                                                  |             |
| SAILINGS                                                                                                                                         | ARRIVALS    |
| "VAN HEUTSZ" 10th June                                                                                                                           |             |
| EAST & SOUTH AFRICA & SOUTH AMERICA                                                                                                              |             |
| SAILINGS                                                                                                                                         | ARRIVALS    |
| "TEGELBERG" 26th June                                                                                                                            | 10th June   |
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# FINANCE AND COMMERCE

## Business Activity In U.S. Continues Downward Trend; Turn For The Better Seen

### Sir Stafford Back From Conference

Paris, June 5. The Chancellor of the Exchequer, Sir Stafford Cripps, left Paris tonight for London, after having participated in a two-day Marshall Plan conference here.

Authoritative British sources claimed that Sir Stafford persuaded the Consultative Council of the Organisation for European Economic Co-operation not to adopt schemes which British experts regarded as endangering Britain's gold reserves, the sterling exchange rate, and her programme of recovery in general.

The Council failed to agree on a new intra-European payments agreement. A communiqué published last night said that this problem has been referred back to experts with certain new suggestions.

Reliable sources agreed that whatever new scheme was adopted the countries taking part would not have to make settlements with one another in gold or dollars.

Denying that the conference had been a failure, officials of the OEEC pointed to the agreement to liberalise payments announced in the Consultative Council's communiqué.

The agreement is, in fact, a resolution adopted by the seven-power Council for submission to the other members of the Organisation.

The restrictive and qualified recommendations for removing trade restrictions are specifically made subject to an agreement also being reached on payments.

The resolution recommends that Marshall aid countries immediately take steps for the progressive elimination of quantitative trade restrictions between each other.

Next October is suggested as the date for reporting on the first measures taken. A further recommendation was made that member countries shall prepare lists of products of which they would allow unrestricted imports.

Electric power production this week was higher than the previous week for the first time since late in January. While the increase was small, it still was regarded as a strong indication that industrial activity was more pronounced on a national basis because consumption of electric power is one of the most trustworthy barometers of business conditions known to economists.

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Devaluation or other changes in this important currency would have immediate effects in every capital in the world, and

### BLAST FURNACES CLOSED DOWN

Pittsburgh, June 6. Carnegie Illinois Steel Corporation, a U.S. Steel subsidiary, shut down a blast furnace at Duquesne because of lack of orders. This is the first shutdown by the company since the end of the world war.

The closure is expected to cut Pittsburgh production by two per cent. Thirty-five other Carnegie Illinois blast furnaces continue operation in the Pittsburgh-Youngstown area. — Associated Press.

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DODWELL & CO. LTD. Agents. Hong Kong, June 4, 1949.

Business activity in the United States continued to coast downhill the past week. Off to a slow start because of the Memorial Day holiday last Monday, total production was under the previous non-holiday week and in most cases was short of the 1948 week's output.

Prices, new orders, retail trade, inventory positions, employment, income payments and capital expansion programmes all compared less favourably with the exceptionally good times enjoyed by business the same time last year.

While day to day operations disappointed those who expect more of a seasonal pick-up, there were draws in the economic winds last week which suggested a turn for the better, at least for the present.

Spring construction activity set a faster pace all over the nation. Both home construction and heavier types of work such as hospitals, schools, public buildings and the like are participating in the sudden upturn that exceeds anything the most optimistic builders had in mind earlier this year.

The authoritative Engineering News-Record said the total construction backlog at the end of April stood at \$3,444,600,000,000. A sharp gain in proposed industrial construction was an important part of the total.

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## Non-Ferrous Metals Demand Down

New York, June 6. American non-ferrous metals producers shut down more mines last week as demand continued at a low ebb.

Copper sales were very small. Lead buying tapered off after a promising pick-up early in the week. The zinc market showed little sign of improvement despite another price cut.

Zinc was trimmed 1/4 of a cent to 10 1/2 cents a pound, East St. Louis. This compares with a post-war high of 17 1/2 cents and a selling price of 9 1/2 cents maintained by the Government throughout the war until Congress abolished OPA (Office of Price Administration).

Galvanizer, die casters and brass mills showed little interest in the metal. No stockpile purchases by the Government was in prospect. As a result, mine curtailments spread.

Anatolia also curtailed work at one of its copper mines, deferred temporarily another long planned copper development. The major copper quantities were cut down to a five day week. Kennecott made a similar reduction previously.

Copper business was virtually at a standstill. Indicated May shipments of refined copper were expected to be the lowest for any month in years.

## Load Demand

Some improvement was noticed in demand for lead at 12 cents, the prices established on May 26. Rumour that a price reduction for tin could be expected within the next two months persisted in the trade. This prospect apparently was only temporarily dimmed by the six-day strike of tin miners in Bolivia, which ended on Tuesday.

However, Alexander B. Royce, Vice President of Polymet Mines and Enterprises Consolidated, told shareholders at New York that Bolivia properties would have to be closed if the tin price were cut or if taxes or wages were increased without an increase in the price of tin.

The International Tin Study Group at The Hague reported that tin production on concentrates up from 1,000 long tons in February to 14,300 in March.

Major prices of non-ferrous metals included:

Copper, foreign, 17.25 cents a pound New York.

Lead, 25 cents, New York.

Zinc, foreign, 10.75, Gulf of Mexico ports.

Aluminum, 17 cents ingots, shipping point.

Antimony, 41.73 cents, New York.

Ferromanganese, 78 to 82 per cent manganese, US\$172 to US\$175 gross shipping point.

Platinum, US\$72 an ounce, wholesale, New York.

Tin, US\$1.03 a pound, New York.

Quicksilver, US\$81 to US\$83 a flask of 70 pounds, New York.

Tungsten, br., Chinese, US\$23 US\$23.50, New York.—Associated Press.

## Jap Shipping Lying Idle

Tokyo, June 6. About 300,000 tons of 1,400-2,000 tons of Japanese shipping in operating conditions are lying idle today, according to the maritime affairs newspaper, "Kaiju Shimbun."

The newspaper blames the monetary stringency which is being accompanied by a stagnancy in the movement of commodities. It also mentions as other factors a decrease in coal deliveries and competition from railway and small vessels in the coastal traffic.

As a counter-measure, the Maritime Board is laying plans for a more extensive use of Japanese bottoms in ocean trade, the newspaper declares. One of the measures is the transport of iron from Hongkong by Japanese bottoms.

## APL SHIPS FOR ORIENT RUN

Tokyo, June 4. The American President Lines are to spend US\$400,000,000 on building ships to serve the Orient.

Mr. George Killam, President of the Line, said before leaving here for the United States.

"We have committed ourselves to this because of our belief in the future of Japan," he said.

## U.S. Loan To China Would Be Unwise

Washington, June 5. The Secretary of the Treasury, Mr. John W. Snyder, said today that American loans to non-Communist China would be most unwise.

He added his objections to those expressed earlier by Mr. Dean Acheson, Secretary of State, on the \$1,500,000,000 credit proposed in the Congress for military and civilian aid to anti-Communist forces.

Mr. Snyder's views were set down in a letter to Senator Theodore Francis Green and covered the fiscal aspects of the loan which was proposed by Senator Pat McCarran.

Mr. Snyder said that on two separate occasions, the National Advisory Council, for government agency on foreign loans, decided that a general credit to China was not warranted.

It was concluded by the Council that in view of the lack of credit worthiness, any aid to China should be on a piecemeal basis with the possible exception of some reconstruction projects.

He said that, in addition, the situation in China has deteriorated since the Council began considering the problem. Accordingly, he concluded it would be most unwise at this time from a financial standpoint to extend assistance to China on a credit basis.

Senator McCarran proposed that a credit be expedited for military and economic aid as part of the military stabilization programme.

He suggested that China's port revenues be pledged as collateral for the credit and that there be American supervision of customs and revenue.

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